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The New Year stepped upon the stage with all the brilliancy and loveliness of a May Queen. Its *debut* was greeted with a corresponding welcome by a delighted audience, and good cheer was depicted upon every countenance. The ups and downs of gray-bearded 1885 were for once forgotten, and we all look forward to a brightness in the New Year presaged by the beauty of its advent. We cherish the hope that when the New Year steps from the stage of time it will go out with silvery locks tinkling with cheer of the future unmixed with the faintest note of lamentation for any sorrow that might lie back in its path.

The new year ushered itself in full of greetings, as it were, for a "Happy New Year," responsive to the echoes of the greetings of man to man.

The Reporter starts up the cry again, to have it re-echoed, A Happy New Year to all.

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The *Sun* must admit it does not shine for all—its rays don't fall upon congressman Pulitzer in Washington.

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If Bayard don't like Gov. Curtin it may be from a deranged stomach which always turns the appetite against good things.

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It is stated in London that Russia and Austria are secretly arming, and that both these countries have sent orders to England for large quantities of stores for their respective armies.

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The iron industry is improving and idle furnaces are gradually getting into blast again. The improvement in the business outlook is slow, but steady and farmers as well as other classes will feel the good effects.

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Any of our leading politicians being disappointed in getting a foreign mission from Cleveland need not feel down in the mouth about it—a dog bite makes sure of a mission to Paris. There be always "pasteurs" new.

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See ad. of the Morning *Patriot* in another column. If you want a good weekly paper, the *Patriot* will fill the bill; it is, besides, one of the leading Democratic organs. The Daily Patriot reaches this valley at 8 to 9 in the morning, same day when published.

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Hon. Samuel J. Randall made the assertion the other day that "since the House has been under Democratic control there has not been an acre of land or a dollar of subsidy appropriated." That is a record for the Democratic House that the party can well be proud of.

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Out in Chicago a murderer got 40 years for killing two women in one night. That would make it ten years for one woman, out there. Since Chicago suffers many flings because of the big feet of its women we suppose the female sex is not valued so highly that a man will be hung even if he kills two Chicago women.

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Brother Beecher is well fixed for "time" and if his equipment for eternity is equally good he will get through. Since he lost his watch a short time ago he has been presented with three handsome time pieces—the first by the Order of Elks, of New York City; the second by the Waterbury watch company, and the third and last by the city of Boston.

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Editor R. H. Thomas, of the *Farmer's Friend*, made a valuable suggestion at the meeting of the State Grange at Harrisburg. He proposed a plan for a system of education in the Grange, the main features being that the members of each local organization should read in private for five hours in each week for a term of four years a course of American history, natural history, practical botany, chemistry, geology, natural philosophy and political economy, and that the subjects studied be informally discussed or reviewed at stated or special meetings of each grange. Centre county patrons might give the proposal a trial.

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A significant and surprising discovery has just been made by an exploring party in Alaska, who report that in going down the great Yucon River, which is said to be navigable for 2,000 miles and which empties into the polar ocean, the greatest difficulty they had to encounter was the intolerable heat and the persecution of innumerable mosquitoes. The explorers speak, too, of beautiful flowers and grasses waist deep that "equal in luxuriance the famed fields of the Pampas." This shows that, although much of Alaska is located in Arctic latitudes, it is being shown also that it has a climate not unfriendly to a great variety of useful vegetable productions. These statements being made with the authority of official reports, there should be no reason to doubt the agricultural capabilities of that northern paradise.

WILL UNCLE SAM HAVE A BRUSH WITH GERMANY?

The Foreign Office at Berlin has notified Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, that it is intended to expel the German-Americans residing at Schleswig who emigrated to the United States just before becoming liable to military service and returned after being naturalized. The recent order of expulsion of other German-Americans remains suspended.

Washington, Dec., 25.—Consul-General Mueller, whose report upon the feeling of the German Government towards the United States is likely to lead to a diplomatic correspondence between the two countries, and probably to the demand on the part of Germany for Mr. Mueller's recall, comes from Cleveland.

It is felt pretty certain that Germany will demand Mr. Mueller's recall and this Government will have to comply; but Mr. Bayard will not do so without making it pretty plain that we do not recognize the right of any nation to restrict the liberty of speech of American citizens and that it is not held by us to be an offence to entertain republican ideas.

It is thought this little episode will render our relations with Germany still more strained, and she will be placed on our list with Austria.

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The Washington *Star*, a few days ago, in discussing further the House committees, says the strongest opposition to Gov. Curtin for the Chairmanship of the House committee on foreign affairs is said to come from Secretary Bayard. Though there has not been any rupture between the two men, their relations are said never to have been friendly and it is reported that Mr. Bayard has signified to Speaker Carlisle that it will be less embarrassing to the head of the State Department if some one else is placed at the head of the committee. The antagonism between Mr. Bayard and the Pennsylvania statesman is said to have grown out of the fact that they have not given him their support the National Convention, having their own man to press forward. In this connection it is stated that Secretary Bayard has not since he has been Secretary of State made a single diplomatic appointment that was recommended by either Randall or Governor Curtin.

Secretary Bayard is a very able m… but is haughty in his whole deme… and hard to approach and this do… suit so plesant and affable a gentle… Governor Curtin, who will … body and can be appro… man as well as by a … don't suit a man i… per. That's a…

once. A… Ohio is not a trib… the latter is its conflu… projectiles of water, often 1… 600 feet broad and 300 miles … hurled on its mission of obliterat… sweeping before it cities, towns, forests, farms, levees, live stock, shipping and humanity." He estimates that $500,000,000 has been expended in the effort to protect the riparian country from these floods and repair their damages, and the individual losses are twice as much more. This estimate ($1,500,000,000) appears beyond all reason, and it is probably an exaggeration. Still there is no doubt that the Ohio river floods are the most destructive agency in this country.

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A very beautiful illustration of the desire for spoils by the Republican Senators is portrayed in the action of Senator Sherman in the discharge of little Harry Morgan, who was made a doorkeeper by the late Vice President Hendricks. Mr. Sherman had not been in office as the successor of Mr. Hendricks twenty-four hours before a clean Democratic sweep was made and Republicans placed on the watch.

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The President of Clinton, Mass., Nat. Bank, has gone north—viz, to Canada. About $30,000 of the bank's money seems to have gone too.

THE BIGGEST FLOOD IN YEARS AT RENOVO.

Renovo, Pa., Jan. 4.—It has been raining steadily here since yesterday afternoon. The river has risen nine feet. The old residents say it will be one of the biggest floods for years.

TYRONE SUBMERGED

By the Juniata River and Bald Eagle Creek—No Casualties, But Heavy Loss.

Tyrone, Jan. 4.—The little Juniata River and the Bald Eagle Creek, ordinarily small sluggish mountain streams, has been converted to-day into madly rushing torrents from the heavy rain which has been falling almost incessantly since yesterday morning. The Juniata, about the railroad bridge, has spread out to nearly an eighth of a mile in width, entirely surrounding and submerging all the residences in that quarter of the town. The Bald Eagle, from the paper mill down to the junction, with the Juniata, spreads over the whole of the new end of town, submerging all the property to the east. The small stream known as Sink Run has broken its bonds, and finding an outlet in the Dry Run burst the culvert on Daus street, sending a stream a foot deep down the full length of Main street. This, in conjunction with the other streams, has partially submerged all the property from Main street to the public buildings back from the river to Juniata street. All of the families in this section and those west of the railroad bridge have been removed to places of safety some of them by the heroic efforts of the hook and ladder boys, others by individual rescuers on … back. As yet, however, no cas… have been reported. The loss fr… damage and destruction of property … up into thousands of dollars. … & Cass were flooded out at the … this morning and were com… draw the fires in their furnaces … quantity of their paper wood has … ed away. The loss at this place … uction of bark will probably … The streams are still rising and fears are entertained that before morning the bridge over the Bald Eagle will go. Reports from Birmingham, 3 miles from here, state the houses on the flat near the railroad station, owned by the Cambria Iron Company, are partly under water. The families were driven out from them as early as four o'clock this afternoon.

TRAINS ALL DELAYED AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Williamsport, Pa., January 4.—Heavy land slides have occurred on Phil… phia and Erie Railroads at Pe… near Montgomery, and at … east o… The …

The Supreme Court made an important decision in criminal law last week in an opinion by the Chief Justice concerning the case of Hyland, who was indicted in the Criminal Court of Mercer county of murder in the first degree. After empanelment the jury, with the consent of the prisoner, were allowed to separate. On the following day the trial Judge discharged the Jury, which had already been sworn, and directed the empanelment of a new jury. The defendant objected to this, on the ground that it was placing his life in jeopardy a second time for the same cause and it was therefore unconstitutional. The Judge of the Oyer and Terminer overruled the objection and proceeded with the trial before the second jury, the result of which was the conviction of Hyland of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged.

The prisoner took a writ of error to the Supreme Court and was yesterday saved from the gallows by the opinion of the Supreme Court, which holds that the second trial was for the reason suggested illegal and void. The judgement of the Court sentencing Hyland to be hanged is accordingly reversed and the result of the decision will probably be to discharge the prisoner.

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In some of the rural districts pupils have been dismissed from the public schools because of the refusal of parents to provide text-books for the study of physiology. In other instances teachers have excused pupils from the study of the subject. The matter causes trouble and annoyance to the teachers. What is to be done ab… it?

In its pres… shape the law is a nuisance and sh… either be modified or repealed.

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The Tyro… has resumed operations, and i… ing both day and night.

Numero… al mines will be opened al… of the Cresson … Clearfi… and …

Eas… J. Fox, Es… Court for a… Assessor of his wa… to make a statement … his personal property i… the new act. This was a… ground that the act was … ional and in conflict with sec… 2 of the Constitution of the St… petition was argued last Monday b… Fox for himself and ex-Judge Kirk… rick and General Reeder for the State.

This morning Judge Schuyler filed an opinion declaring the act constitutional and dismissing the bill for an injunction.

THE FLOODS.

A freight train, near Duncannon, was thrown into a stream, by the giving away of a bridge, and three persons killed

At Renovo there is $300,000 damage by the flood, all the lower town is flooded and the South Renovo bridge swept away.

Lock Haven is three-fourths submerged.

Bridge between Montoursville and Williamsport is swepped away.

The water backed up to within a few feet of the court-house at Williamsport.

Millions of logs are going down the West Branch.

Bridges on the Penn'a railroad are washed away or damaged in many places. East trains on the main line now take off at Lewistown and go via Sunbury. No trains reached Bellefonte on Tuesday except the belated one from Lewisburg which was one hour late.

GENERAL FORREST AND THE DUDE.

General N. B. Forrest, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, visited New York shortly after the close of the war. One day, while riding down in a Fifth avenue stage, a dude of the most pronounced type entered and took his seat in the corner opposite the general. While searching his pockets for something the youth withdrew a large envelope from which a number of papers slipped and were scattered on the floor. He picked up those within reach, and turning to Forrest, who looked like "a member from the rural districts," said in the drawling, consequential and supercilious tone peculiar to his class, "I say, can you reach those papers?" The general grasped the situation in a moment, and extending his arm until the cuff and shirt sleeve separated, exhibiting a broad expanse of wrist, replied with well-assumed country *patois*, "Wall, I jis' kin, stranger, an' that's about all." Then he drew himself up to a sitting posture again and looked innocent, while the occupants of the stage roared, and the embarrassed dude proceeded to help himself, and as quickly as possible leave the unsympathetic company.

An old gentleman, who, to judge from his shaking sides, heartily enjoyed the scene, now changed his seat for one next to the general, and remarked to him, "Stranger, excuse me for the question, but where are you from?" "Arkansaw," was the rejoinder. "Well," said the old man, "I've always heard that an Arkansian is a —— of a fellow, and now I believe it. Shake hands, stranger!" He was doubly delighted a few moments later when, on arriving at the New York Hotel, Forrest introduced himself *propria persona*, and invited his new-found friend to become his guest at dinner.

B… said that … he was r… did no… sense… In th… used … gold. … worth… and h… twice. … lomin… in his … bath of…

Chris… fashions… barbarism… tion. Th… the extra… fortunes w… pire, whi… wanting…

THE FIRST POTTERS.

Ornamentation, when it does begin to appear, arises at first in a strictly practical and unintentional manner. Later examples elsewhere show us by analogy how it first came into existence. The Indians of the Ohio seem to have modeled their pottery in bags or nettings made of coarse threads or twisted bark. Those of the Mississippi molded them in baskets of willow or splints. When the moist clay thus shaped and marked by the indentations of the mold was baked in the kiln it of course retained the pretty dappling it received from the interlaced and woven thrums, which were burned off in the process of firing. Thus a rude sort of natural diaper ornament was set up, to which the eye soon became accustomed, and which it learned to regard as necessary for beauty. Hence, wherever newer and more improved methods of modeling came into use, there would rise an instinctive tendency on the part of the early potter to imitate the familiar marking by artificial means. Dr. Klem long ago pointed out that the oldest German fictile vases have an ornamentation in which plaiting is imitated by incised lines. "What was no longer wanted as a necessity," he says, "was kept up as an ornament alone." Another very simple form of ornamentation, appearing everywhere all the world over on primitive bowls and vases, is the rope pattern, a line or string course over the whole surface … near the mouth of the vessel. Many … the indented pattern on early Briti… pottery have been produced, as Dr. … Daniel Wilson has pointed out, by the close impression of twisted cord on the wet clay. Sometimes these cords seem t… have been originally left on the cl… the process of baking, and us… mold; at other times th… been employed as … c…se of som… hen, … the fr… rnment. T… the ene…

There … crow on a …
Wat… the world …
He saw… rong that sw…
With …ghter loud and …
"In and out through the motley …ute"
Pale ghosts stole on unseen;
Their hearts were longing for one sweet word
Of the love that once had been.
But never a lip there spoke their names,
Never a tear was shed;
The crow looked down from his lofty tree,
"Tis the way of the world," he said.

A singer stood in the market place,
Singing a tender lay,
But no one heeded his sorrowful face,
No one had time to stay,
He turned away; he sang no more,
How could he sing in vain?
And then the world came to his door,
Bidding him sing again,
But he recked not when they came or went
He is in his garret dead.
The crow looked down from his lofty tree,
"Tis the way of the world," he said.

There sat a Queen by a cottage bed,
Spoke to the widow there;
Did she not know the same hard blow
The peasant had to bear?
And she kissed that humble peasant's brow,
And then she bent her knee;
"God of the widow, help her now,
As thou hast helped me"
"Now God be thanked," said the old, old crow,
As he sped from his loft bough;
"The times are ill, but there's much good still
In the way of the world, I trow."

JACK'S THANKSGIVING.

"Cousin Jack! Cousin Jack!" screamed a whole crowd of children on Thanksgiving afternoon, chasing Cousin Jack to the library door which he impolitely slammed in their faces and locked inside.

"O, Cousin Jack!" yell Charlie, into the keyhole, "you us to play with us and tell us nice stories, and … you run away."

"… tell us a story," said Pretty Miss …

"…us a story," echoed little Chris… big Tom and lisping Flossy, …ly headed blonde, and e… baby who could hardly walk, and had a …ed vocabulary, cooed, "Teuth a …"

"Run away you youngsters, ev… of you!" roared Jack though …

"…orrid," w… the … children. "… …y, and …

… and Flossy in very wide eyed wonder. Charlie was turning the catch of the long window. In an instant the tribe were inside; in another instant the whole house would be informed that "Cousin Jack was hugging Miss Carrington in the library."

"Hello!" exclaimed Tom.

"What ith you doin'?" said Flossy.

Jack tumbled his shock of hair with an action of despair, then met the emergency like a good fellow and a clever good fellow he was.

"I was telling Miss Carrington a story," he asserted, facing the small inquisitors.

Poor Belle, who could be cruel and vexing to a dozen desperate lovers, was scarlet and mute before these dreadful youngsters.

"Ho! I guess so," exclaimed Tom, doubtingly, but the smaller ones were arrested by Jack's impressive face, that bore a serious and seemly expression, defying scrutiny.

"I was telling Miss Carrington a fine story, a wonderful story, a story that scared her so I was obliged to hold her tight to keep her from screaming."

The grin faded off Tom's face, and Belle looked amazed, yet reassured. The children had experience of Jack's stories, and a tragic effect seemed not unlikely.

"Yes," continued Jack, "there was a great deal of horror in it; knives and robbers, and dark night, and a massacre," he went on, in his deepest bass, and rolling his r's tremendously.

"Tell it to us won't you?" asked Tom fairly thrown out of certain vague suspicions.

"Oh, no! that story is not for children," answered Jack, skillfully whetting the curiosity.

There was a storm of demand at once. It is human as well as childlike to want exactly what is not fit for us.

"Give us the massacre," shouted Tom.

"Yeth, give us the mathacre," echoed Flossy.

"What's a massacre, anyway?" inquired Charlie, honestly.

"It's when some people go and kill some other people all of a sudden in the night, and its wicked," explained Maud to every one's satisfaction.

Jack was set upon by the whole crowd. He had drawn their attention from the situation so awkwardly surprised, and the next thing was to distract them thoroughly; then, for fear the older ones, after the excitement had passed, …ould return to the incident, Belle's … must be obtained, so the … cousins could be met …

pointing with a terrified face. "I see their ghosts outside the window there. Hush! are you afraid of ghosts? If you are don't look around—don't look round."

"I ain't afraid of 'em" said Tom, weakly; still he didn't look round. Flossy shrieked, Maud shut her eyes, and Tot, who couldn't understand the story, was crying hard in sympathy, while Jack stood like a dreadful enchanter in the midst of the trembling group.

"Send the ghosts away, Cousin Jack," suggested Charlie, very humbly.

"Children," spoke Jack, in sepulchral tones, "you have been tormenting me to-day, and I have half a mind to run off and leave you." Prim Maud clutches at his coat. "But on one condition I'll light the gas and not scare you any more."

"What is it?"

"Will you obey?"

"Yes, Cousin Jack."

"Then cover up your eyes, every one of you; don't dare look out of a corner. You, too, Miss Carrington."

All the eyes were duly covered, half in genuine fright at the story and the twilight and the ghosts, half in play.

"Now say, every one one of you—you too Miss Carrington—'Jack, I love you!'"

The children yelled in chorus, but Jack only listened for one voice, and that not a shrill one.

"Heads down, eyes shut a moment more," he roared. Don't look up for your lives. There was a little delay, then a match was struck, the gas flashed bright, and the children rubbed their eyes and burst out laughing.

What people were killed, Cousin Jack?" they clamored. "Tell us true, won't you?"

"There were no people killed."

"What did you mean, then?"

"The dreadful massacre of—"

"What?"

"The thanksgiving turkeys."

"But the ghosts?"

"Look out of the window."

Three tough old gobblers were stalking across the garden in lonely state.

The children screamed for fun. Tom boasted, "Ho! I knew it was gammon all the time," and Jack was dragged in triumph to the drawing ro… in the midst of the laughing grou…

"You look happy, Jack … grandpapa, peering ben… his spectacles.

"It makes one happy … children pleasant and … answered Jack, like a …

"Such an excellent … is our Jack," spok…

Alexander The Victor at Slivnitza.

The populance of Philippopolis, the capital of Eastern Roumelia, rose in rebellion, almost to a man, on September 18, 1885, seized the Government, and claimed a union with Bulgaria. A provisional government was established. The revolt was so well planned that no disorders or bloodshed occurred, everybody being in sympathy with the movement except the government officials. Immediately after the organization of the provisional government the militia was sworn in, taking the oath of allegiance to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. Bulgaria, like Roumelia, is a State tributary to Turkey, but enjoys a higher degree of local independence.

Eastern Roumelia was created by the Treaty of Berlin, signed July 13, 1878. Under the arrangements thereby brought into force it remained under the direct political and military authority of the Sultan of Turkey, subject to certain conditions. The majority of the population being Christian, about 574,000 out of a total of 850,000, it was provided that the Governor-General should be a Christian. On the other hand the treaty gave the Sultan the right to provide for the defense of the land and sea frontiers of the province, by erecting fortifications on them and maintaining troops there. To him was also given the naming of officers to command the native gendarmerie and local militia employed in the maintenance of internal order; and the right was reserved to the Governor-General of summoning the Ottoman troops in the event of the internal or external security of the province being threatened. In such case, however, the powers parties to the treaty were to be informed of the decision to employ Ottoman troops and the exigencies justifying it.

Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, who has thus suddenly been called into world-wide prominence, was known before his elevation as Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenberg. He was born Aprial 5, 1857, the son of Prince Alexander Louis George Frederic Emile of Hesse, and the eldest brother of Prince Henry of Battenberg, recently married to the Princess Beatrice of England. For several years, beginning 1870, he was an officer in the German army. In 1877 he entered the army of Russia. He accompanied the Russian headquarters in the last war between Turkey and Russia, from the opening of the campaign to the fall of Plevna. After this event he was absent from the army several weeks, but recrossed the Danube in January, 1878, and rejoined the Grand Duke Nicholas at Adrianople soon afterwards. He was a favorite officer, good-natured and ready to oblige on all occasions.

…pril 29, 1879, he was elected … Bulgaria by a unanimous … stituent Assembly …

… a … few … except a … a blow forty- … petite and diges- … they were eighty … s smoked and chew- … 110 years and always … when he could get it, … has not been drunk for … e years.

… was not a body-servant of Gen. …shington; has no recollection of ever seeing him. He says when the British came to his master's house all the colored people were taken to the woods and hidden. His recollections of camp meetings and the Methodists are very entertaining. He has seen hundreds shouting at once, and falling from benches in helpless, lifeless state. When Lorenzo Dow preached in his neighborhood all the negroes were allowed to go nights and Sundays. He thinks he was at the meeting when Dow found the stolen axe, and tells all the circumstances connected with it. He has had six wives, and his other social experiences are a good deal like Solomon's. Martin thinks religion doesn't do people good, like it did 100 years ago but gives it most of his time now.

—Seal is decidedly the fur for such wraps as visites, sacques, dolmans and newmarkets, as well as for the shorter garments which many ladies prefer.

Paper bottles now made in France are built from sheets of paper rolled together and cemented with albumen, lime and alum.

FASHION NOTES.

—Muffs are somewhat larger than they were last year

—The mild weather has given shoulder capes a new lease of life.

—A trimming of mink tails, arranged to form tiny stripes with a narrow fringe of tails for the finish, is on one short wrap.

—Handsome hats and bonnets to wear with wraps of fur are of seal trimmed as if they were of plush or with band of the fur used as bordering of the garment.

—A visite of golden brown, sage green and deep garnet Turkish brocade plush is edged with chenille fringe, which has all the shades found in the mantle.

—A hat of smoke-colored velvet is trimmed with a bunch of ostrich tips. The muff to go with this is of the velvet and is trimmed with embroidered quills with tinsel outline.

—There seems to be no likelihood of the diminution of the fullness of back draperies. Worth declares that he intends using more material than ever before in the preparation of his dresses.

—A sensible style of crinolette has the steels so arranged at the waist that no cushion is required. Parisian petticoats have detachable flounces to correspond with the dress worn.

—Dolman for evening wear is made of sea foam blue plush. The seams are outlined with silver braid and the entire mantle is edged with gray marabout, below which is a fall of Brussel lace.

—The military toque and jacket are increasing in favor. The colors best liked are dark red and dark green, trimmed with a profussion of black cords. The toque is usually bordered with astrakhan.

—Raccoon is in high favor as trimming this year and is most esteemed in its natural shades, which are many, ranging in the scales of grays and browns and producing a pepper and salt effect.

—Evening gloves, with arms of escurial lace, exactly the shade of the kid band, are very expensive. Those entirely of kid are very long, some of … being thirty-two button length. All shades are worn.

—A reception bonnet has a crown formed entirely of velvet geranium leaves. The brim is lined with brown velvet and edged with bronze beads. A mass of loops of blue ribbon, among which are bronze grasses, forms the trimming. The strings are of brown picot ribbon.

—The English custom of wearing dresses with low bodices for dinner is to be de rigueur this winter. Indeed, all robes of ceremony are now provided with a high bodice for day receptions, and low one for evening entertainments.

—Long mantels of fur, fitting tight… into the waist, where a band of …its, collected evenly together like a …ely-folded fan, open out as they ap…h the edge of the skirt so as to …sily over it, have a trimming of …ut which borders the half-hang… …ves, fronts and collars.

…etty dress for a little girl is of …et velvet, with princess bodice …d skirt; a scarf of velvet …ight shoulder and is … left arm at the … of Angora lace … the skirt and … …hu as a …

… The … trimmed with … forming epaulets, … high collar. The … over a chemisette of es… … and is fastened across the … with an agraffe of the cord and …s. The sleeves reach to the elbow and are edged with deep escurial lace.

—Camel's hair dresses have arabesques outlined with beads of the same shade as the material. The sheen of the beads gives a bright tone to the costume. Velvet and silk gauze are combined for evening dresses. Some dress skirts seem to be entirely composed of panels of two different fabrics. The fancifully draped overdress worn with them is made of a third material. Parisian dinner dresses of velvet, for elderly persons, have panels of rich beading, the beads of the same color as the velvet. Crepe lisse, lace, beaded and broidered net and tulle, are worn over silk skirts with a bodice of the silk for evening costumes.

—Elaboration of detail is a marked feature of the wardrobe of a well-dressed gentlewoman. There is accuracy in every garment, the perfect *tout ensemble* is produced by the correct relation of each separate part. The French modiste's aphorism that the petticoat makes the dress seems now to be acknowledge by those who believe dress to be a fine art, and each season adds a fresh quota to the ranks of those who believe it to be a duty to be well dressed, no matter whether the material be the plainest wool or the most costly fabrics possible for the brain of man to invent and the obedient loom to produce. The petticoats now made are models of daintiness. Those of satin, silk and velvet are made with steels that are usually made of surah, and some of them are so arranged that the steels may be removed and laid together, so that the smallest possible space is required for packing them for traveling.

HORSE NOTES.

—The Coney Island track has recently been plowed and new soil added.

—Harry Wilkes is at Lexington, and has fully recovered from his recent sickness.

—Up to November 4th, Fred Archer had ridden in 610 races of which 233 were wins.

—S. Seager has sold the b. g. Little wonder, Jr., to S. McMillan, of New York, for $3000.

—Maud S. has been taken to her owner's farm, near Tarrytown, where she will winter.

—William Parker, John Shaw and William Hendricks were ruled off the Mobile Course for disorderly conduct.

—Thirty-five of the get of Nutwood have been sold from Glenview Farm, near Louisville, Ky., for $37,159, an average of $1061.

—The Dwyer Brothers ran several of their horses this season in the name of their trainer, Frank McCabe, but without success. He secured but three seconds and $200.

—Mr. P. Lorillard has entered four yearling colts in the Two Guineas for 1887. Three are sons of his imported French stallion Mortemer and one is by Duke of Magenta.

—Isaac Murphy, termed the "colored Englishman" on account of his proficiency in the saddle, rode in 75 races for E. Corrigan this season. He won 33, was second in 18 and third in 6 races. His winnings for the stable represented $60,305.

—James B. Ferguson, Walnut Hill Stud, Lexington, Ky., has purchased from Thomas J. Cooper, Princeton, Ill., the imported black horse Sir Robert, foaled 1879, by Pero Gomez (winner of the St. Leger,) dam Lady Stanley, by Prime Minister.

—Mr. A. J. Cassatt denies the cable report that he has purchased the well-known English race horse Tristan. He says: "I saw the horse last winter and liked him greatly, but he was not then for sale. I have had no communication with and one about him since then."

—General Withers has sold Glenola, b. f. by Almont, dam Daisy B., by Abdallah Pilot, to J. O. Barnes, of Iowa, for $1750, and to J. M. Congdon, of Gowanda, N. Y., Malvern, b. c. by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., dam Docia Payne, by Almont, for $1500, and Occidental, b. c. by Happy Medium, dam Kit, by Balsoria, for $1000.

—Belle of the West, property of D. LaMasney, Kansas City, Mo., was killed by lightning recently at W. S. Payne's farm, near Lexington, Ky. She was foaled 1877, by Big Fellow, dam Miss Howard. In 1884 she produced a bay filly by Ten Broeck, was barren in 1885 to Mongfellow and in foal by the latter at the time of her death.

—Mr. Corrigan has told a St. Louis reporter he feels absolutely certain Freeland won the match with Miss Woodford at Monmouth Park on August 20, although the latter was declared the winner by the judges. He also believes that if Modesty comes around this Winter she will be as good next season as Greeland ever was.

—M. M. Allen, trainer of the California wonder, Alta, has again challenged E. J. Baldwin. He offers to match Alta against that gentleman's Volante for $5,000 a side, at a mile and three-quarters or two miles, to be run over the Bay District Course at San Francisco any day during the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

—Robert Bonner doesn't believe Jay-Eye-See was timed correctly in his fast mile. He says: "Jay-Eye-See was said to have made a mile in 2.10, but Mr. John Shephard, of Boston, told me he was one of the judges) that he made in 2.10 2-5. I was in the stand when …arry Wilkes was credited with his …t performance, and was surprised at …e way the timing was done, and sent …own stairs to find out who was timing, …nd then the time was hung out right. …claim that there has not been a horse, …are or gelding who has yet trotted a …l mile in 2.10 or better, excepting … mare Maud S., and I do not doubt … what her record will be lowered … during the next season."

—Pierre Lorillard is very anxious to renew the Champion Stallion stakes at Monmouth Park, which failed to receive the number of nominations of sires lsst spring, and was abandoned for 1886, and the Junior Champion stakes substituted. Mr. Lorillard is not alone in desiring it, as several of the more prominent breeders and owners are anxious to receive it. Major Hubbard is a vigorous advocate of it, and states that Commodore Kittson desires him to nominate at least three stallions to it. Mr. Cassatt and Mr. W. L. Scott both favor it, particularly Mr. Scott, who has great faith in the success of Rayon d'Or. Mr. Haggin, when spoken to, said he would nominate Kyrle Daly, and it is thought Governor Stanford would certainly nominate all his stallions. Mr. Belmont's views are not known, but he has never refused to nominate the stakes; and now that he has resumed racing, he will more than ever be favorable. Mr. George Lorillard says he will enter Sensation. Mr. Withers is not so enthusiastic, but he is too good a sportsman to stand out. As to the public breeding establishments they are uncertain. Belle Meade, Elmendorf, and Runnymede are likely to enter, but Woodburn has always stood out. Mr. Lorillard informs us that he hopes the association reopen the stake for 1887 in April next, the difficulty would be covered by inserting a clause allowing any person to nominate a stallion with the consent of the owner, the nominator to take his share of the stake accruing in the event of his nomination winning, the same as if he owned the horse.

—Hettie C., record 2.33 has been sold by John Shepard, of Boston, to J. A. Bailey, of circus fame, for $6000. Her new owner bought her as a mate to drive with Florence on the road.

The fermentation of malt liquors has been found to turn 25,000,000 gallons of carbonic acid yearly into the atmosphere of Great Britain.

HOUSEHOLD.

APPLE PIE.—Good apple pie is a luxury, but few know how to make it. Like peach pie it should have no undercrust. Use Rhode Island greenings; peel, core and quarter them. Fill the pie-dish with alternate layers of apple, sugar, a few very small bits of butter and grated nutmeg. Round the edge of the dish lay an edge of pastry, and over the whole put a good cover of good, flaky pie paste. Some cooks put in water, but this spoils it. Press the edges so that no juice will escape, and bake a light brown, eat the day it is baked. Peach pies are something to dream of, when peaches are fresh and can be put in whole, thickly covered with sugar and baked quickly, with an uppercrust only. No spice is needed. The stones, in which the pits are enshrined, flavor them sufficiently, provided the peaches are the rich, yellow-fleshed variety, as they should be.

HOUSEHOLD &C.—TOAST.—Toast is very palatable and digestible when properly prepared. Many seem to think that they have made toast when they brown the outside of a slice of bread. Have they? The object in making toast is to evaporate all moisture from the bread and holding a slice over the fire to singe does not accomplish this; it only warms the moisture, making the inside of the bread doughy and decidedly indigestible. The true way of preparing it is to cut the bread into slices a quarter of an inch thick, trim off all crust, put the slices in a pan or plate place them in the oven—which must not be too hot—take them out when a delicate brown, and butter at once. For my own use I dry all home-made bread in this manner.

LADY'S KNITTED BOOTS.—It is knit of black silk with a frieze sole, though it may also have a cork sole. Begin on the under edge of the boot. Make the silk, on steel needles, a foundation of 340 stiches; join these in the round, and knit 126 plain rounds. In doing this always knit three together, as on the middle of the front of the foot in every round of the first 68 rounds. The stitch formed by knitting 3 together forms the middle stitch, and in narrowing this must be knitted with 2 stitches at each side of it. In the last 58 rounds, narrow in this manner in every round. Knit rather tightly. After the 126th round, follow 68 rounds alternately. P 2, K 2, then cast off. In the edge stitches, crochet a scalloped border as follows: *7 d c. in the edge, stitch, pass over 2 edge, stitches. One s c in the following edge, stitch, pass over 2 stitches, repeat from *. Lastly sew the knitted shoe to the sole.

TRIPE SAUTE A LA BORDLAISE.—Take two pound of tripe and lay in salt and water over night; cut in strips about as long as the fore finger, and about as wide; put into a stew-pan one tablespoonful of butter, or clarified drippings, or better two tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, with half a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and half a chopped onion; when your butter, drippings or oil are very hot, put in tripe and cook until brown, and salt and pepper to suit taste. Cost, 25 cents, enough for four people. There is a very stupid prejudice against tripe; very often delicate people find that they can digest tripe when nothing else can be eaten.

WALL DECORATIONS—Take three widths of different styles of wall-paper, of contrasting colors, each one-third of a yard wide, and paste them together; add a fancy border to it and let it dry. Then plait it; letting each plait come on top of the last one you made. Make plaits each an inch wide. When you have plaited it, then sew it tightly at the bottom and add a fancy bow of paper or ribbon, and tack on the wall. If you have the fancy shelf paper, lovely fans can be made out of that.

MRS. LINCOLN'S LEMON JELLY.—Take half a box of gelatine, one scant cup of cold water, one pint of boiling water, one cup of sugar, half a (large) cup of lemon juice, one square inch stick of cinnamon. Soak the gelatine in cold water till soft. Shave the lemon rind thin, using none of the white. Steep it with cinnamon in the pint of boiling water ten minutes; then add the soaked gelatine, sugar and lemon juice, and when dissolved, strain.

CITRON CAKE.—Six eggs, beaten light and the yolks strained; two cups of sugar, three quarters cup of butter; two and one-half cups prepared flour, or enough to make a pound-cake batter. With some brands you may need three cups; one-half pound citron cut in thin shreds; juice of an orange and one teaspoonful grated peel. Cream, butter and sugar; and the yolks, the whites and flour by turns, the orange, and lastly, the citron, dredged with flour. Beat all up hard, and bake in two loaves.

UNFERMENTED WINE.—A subscriber sent the following recipe for making unfermented wine; to ten pounds of ripe and well-selected grapes, put two quarts of water. Heat and let it boil slowly two or thee minutes. After cooling press out and carefully strain through flannel the juice from the pulp. Add two pounds of best white sugar, bring to a boil, skim, put into pint glass bottles or jars, seal with care. Keep in a cool, dry place. The above will make five quarts of fine good wine.

FOR LAUNDRIES.—In cases where it is feared that soap may change the color of an article, as for instance, scarlet hosiery or lilac prints, if the garment be not badly soiled, it may be cleansed without washing, or without soap, in water which pared potatoes have been boiled. This method will also prevent colors from "running" in washing prints.

WORTH KNOWING.—Ten grains of iodine, dissolved in an ounce of turpentine forms a solution eminently successful in the treatment of ringworm of the scalp, after the parts have been thoroughly washed and cleaned. It is a painless application, and may be applied at any age and to any part.

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William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876 I was taken with BLEEDING OF LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when, to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

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Those that would be safe have need to be suspicious of the temper. The garrison that sounds a parley is not far from being surrendered.

The Youth's Companion.

In our home the day of its arrival is known as "Youth's Companion day," and the only bad effect we have ever known to arise from its coming is that all the children, and the older folks too, for that matter, want it at the same time. The publishers are out with a new announcement showing increased attractions for the new year. If $1.75 is sent now, it will pay for the COMPANION to January, 1887.

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LEMONS may be kept fresh for a long time by putting them in cold water and placing them in a cool place. The water should be changed every two or three days.

MABEL (married about three years and mother of two babies)—"Miss Blank of New York got the funniest wedding present from her father. It was a Texas ranche."

Pa (with whom she is visiting)—"Well, I hope for old Mr. Blank's sake she will take the hint."

Mabel—"The hint. What hint?"

Pa—"To keep her nursery in the middle of the ranche until her babies get old enough to sleep nights."

How to get Strong.

Dumb-bells and horizontal bars, Indian clubs and the trapeze are valuable under certain conditions, but they are detrimental rather than beneficial if the blood is poor and thin and poisoned with bile. Use of the muscles necessitates waste as well as induces growth. If the blood does not carry sufficient nutritive material to repair the waste, loss of strength necessarily follows, and growth is out of the question. Purify and enrich your blood with Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and then exercise will develop and not consume your physique.

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FACETIÆ.

THE illusions of the stage are curious. Ida Mulle is four and a half feet long and thick trough to be babyish in shape. There is nothing adult in her outlines and her manners are infantile. She sang three years ago in a juvenile opera company, afterward acted Cupid in several burlesques and this week is venturing as a heroine in a drama. But she is a little humbug. Her age is twenty-four; she is a wife and mother. Her seeming immaturity is her fortune, for she has no talent as an actress and depends for success on her odd adaptability to little girlishness. She was at first a puzzle to the dudes, who could not make up their feeble minds whether or not to pay sentimental attention to her, and a shock to those who, getting close enough to encounter her family environment, were confronted by a good-sized husband. When the man of good intentions, Elbridge T. Gerry, of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, enforced the law against performers under fourteen in this city Ida handed to him for perusal a birth record and marriage certificate.

MABEL—"I do think strawberries are just the meanest things."

Edith—"Why, how you talk. Strawberries are delicious."

"Oh, I was not referring to the flavor. I mean they are so exasperating."

"In what way?"

"Why, early in the season, when it is considered the height of fashion to have them on the table, they are so horrible hard and sour nobody can eat them."

"Yes, but——"

"And then when the berries do become real sweet and good they get so cheap that there is no style in having them."

JONES—"Allow me to congratulate you, my dear boy."

Smith—"On what?"

Jones—"On your marriage, of course."

Smith—"I have been married for five years?"

Jones—"Do you mean to say that the lady that you were so devoted to at the theater last evening had been your wife for five years?"

Smith—"Yes."

Jones—"Well, well!"

Smith—"Yes; she is quite well, now. She has been abroad for her health for the last ten months and just got back yesterday."

AT a recent picture sale in Germany a study of oils of a man's head, called 'The Hangman," was put for sale, and bought by a haughty purse-proud man, who gave an unusually heavy price for it. He had the pleasure of hearing one bidder say to another, "Weren't you astonished at the price it fetched?" and the reply, "I was, until I found out that the purchaser had a family interest in the subject."

AN Irishman tried to shoot a sparrow with an old Queen Anne musket. He fired. The bird with a chirrup or two flew away unconcerned in the foreground, and Pat was swiftly and noiselessly laid on his spine in the background. Picking himself up, and shaking his fist at the bird, he exclaimed: "Ye wouldn't a-chirruped if you'd been at this ind of the gun."

A LITTLE lawyer, appearing as witness in one of the courts, was asked by a gigantic barrister what profession he was of, and having replied that he was an attorney, "You a lawyer?" said Briefless, "Why, I can put you in my pocket." "Very likely you may," rejoined the other; "and if you do, you will have more law in your pocket than you ever had in your head."

"SAY, Bromley, what is the precise meaning of posthumous works?"

"I hardly know, Darringer. Works printed after the author's death, I think."

"Well that was my notion about it. But there are so many of Hugh Conway's stories appearing that I was beginning to think that a posthumous book was a book written by an author after he was dead."

MILKMAN—"There is another queer-looking animal. What is it?"

Keeper—"That is not on exhibition. It is my private property."

Milkman—"Belongs to you, eh? What a strange creature it is! What do you call it?"

Keeper—"It is my family cow."

A PLUMBER in St. Paul, Minn., recently fell from the fifth story of a building to the stone sidewalk without breaking any bones. His wonderful escape is attributed to the fact that the side of his face struck first.

THERE is no political alchemy by which you can get golden conduct out of leaden instincts.—Herbert Spencer. Herbert is trying to hit at the plumbers, but they will not comprehend his evolution language.

CONDUCTOR—"What's this? Five cents! One cent more, please.

Passenger—Isn't five cents enough?

Conductor—No, sir. Five cents is not fare on this road.

Passenger (indignantly)—No, and six cents is not fair, either.

AN interesting question is raised by a New York paper, which wants to know what becomes of pictures painted by artists for fashionable people who refuse to take them. We suppose that everybody knew that the weakest go to the wall.

THE fact that a Milwaukee gentleman was stricken down a few days ago while attending church seems to be made the theme for considerable moralizing. This is all wrong. We venture to say it would have happened just the same had he been in a skating rink.

"WHAT are pauses?" asked the teacher of the primary class. "Things that grow on cats," piped the small boy at the foot.

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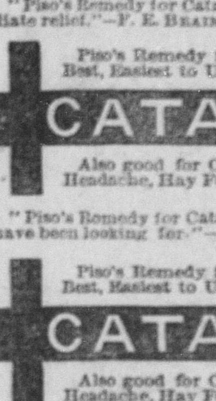

a disease of the mucous membrane. It generally originates in the nasal passages and maintains its stronghold in the head. From this point it sends forth a poisonous virus along the membranous linings and through the digestive organs, corrupting the blood and producing other troublesome and dangerous symptoms.

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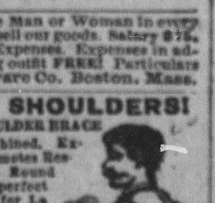

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A DRUGGIST'S DESPERATE FIGHT.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Luther Cline, a druggist at Broad Ripple, to-night killed one of two desperadoes who attacked him and his wife just after closing his store for the night. One decoyed Cline into his store, and the other passed into the family room where the wife was sitting. Cline, as he reached the store, looked back and saw his wife struggling with villian No.2, who was apparently choking her to death.

When Cline attempted to go to her assistance villian No. 1 shot him in the head and then closed with him, grabbing him around the neck and shooting a second time. The shot missed its mark. Finally Cline secured the pistol, and shot his assailant through the head, killing him instantly. The accomplice fled, and search is being made for him. Cline is shot in the face, the ball passing in under the mouth.

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PHENOMENAL FECUNDITY.

]Naples Letter to Paris Register.]

The most extraordinary case of fecundity that I ever heard of came to knowledge last week. About 25 miles from here, is the historical city of Nocera (the Nucera of the ancients) In that city lives Maddalena Granata, aged 47, who was married at the age of 28 to a peasant, just 19 years ago. Maddalena Granata has given birth to, either dead or alive, 52 children, 49 of whom were males. She enjoys florid health, is robust, and 24 hours after her last accouchment was ready to go out to her accustomed labor in the field. Her physician, Rephael de Sanctis, says that there is not the least exaggeration in these statements. Has any one ever heard of such phenomenal facundity in the whole history of maternity—fifty-two children, alive or dead, in nineteen years! She has had triplets fifteen times.

A VERY REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with asthma and bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure for all throat and lung diseases at J. Zeller & Son's, Bellefonte. Large bottle $1.

BOTH HIS LEGS CUT OFF.

Huntingdon, Dec. 29.—Wm. Cannon, who resides in Brooklyn, had both his legs cut off on the Penn'a Railroad here last night while attempting to jump from an east-bound freight train.

A warning for Centre Hall boys who make a habit of jumping on and off of moving trains.

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COX'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 24.—Judge Rockafellow sentenced John T. Cox, whose trial last week for killing Milo Jump created such a sensation throughout this portion of the state, to four years' solitary confinement in the county jail, at hard labor and pay $100 fine. A motion for a new trial was refused.

We should have better preaching if the preachers were all sound and healthy men. Calvin may have had the dyspepsia, but it did him no good as a thelogian. A methodist minister of Hartford, Conn., writes that Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cured him of chronic liver disease and indigestion. His bretheren of all denominations are respectfully invited to note the fact. Sick preachers are in poor condition to proclaim the gospel news. Sound bodies are wanted. jan

SOME REMNANTS STILL REMAIN.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

A Republican organ says: "With the death of Robert Toombs passes away the rebellion." Well, hardly. John Sherman is gagged, it is true, but Logan is unmuzzled and Blaine may break loose at any moment.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm and vitalizing.

THE ARABS' HEAVY LOSS.

London, January 3.—Advices from Catoi say the Arabs lost 600 men in the battle with the British forces, which was fought near Koshek recently.

"Have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure." Contributed by Wm. Kay, 570 Plymouth Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Scientific.

Still another wonderful use has been found for electricity. Recently electrodes connected with a dynamo of the power of forty ordinary Daniell cells were put into forty-[illegible] gallons of fresh milk, and in exactly 4½ minutes the fluid was, as dairymen say, churned, the butter rising upon the surface. The quantity obtained was fully equal to that procured in the ordinary way, and the quality perfect.

Prof. J. A. Harrison of Virginia says that the fertility of the negro dialect is really wonderful, not only in the ingenious distortion of words, by which new and startling significance is given to common English words, but more especially in the imitation of animal utterances. It is an ear language altogether. The only wonder is how the negro could have so truly caught the swiftly uttered sounds about him.

A Massachusetts paper mill has adopted a safety paper which will make it extremely difficult for any one to tamper with bank notes or checks printed upon it. The coloring matter of the paper is so prepared that the application of any chemical to remove ink will permanently change the color of the paper, and an ingenious device is added which betrays at once any attempt to make an erasure. Between the two the enterprising forger will be sure to come to grief.

It is said by some one curious in these matters, that there is not a chimney nor a cooking stove in Havana; not a carpeted room nor a feather pillow. This is but another way of saying that, with good sense, the people there know how to adapt their domestic economy to the caloric character of the climate; but here in our Northern cities the cooking stove, the chimney, the carpet and other heat-engendering paraphernalia are in full blast just the same when the mercury is 99° in the shade as when it is below zero. Which is the barbarian?

If, says La Nature, one should write upon a sheet of white paper with chloride of platinum no mark would be visible, as the liquid is quite colorless. But hold the same sheet of paper over the vapor of mercury, and the metal it received in the former operation will be brought out in dark tints. Several surprising effects may be produced by utilizing that fact. If the experiment be reversed not less marvellous results may be obtained. First expose a drawing or writing to the gases of mercury to charge the lines with mercury. Then bring the drawing or writing in contact with a paper previously sensitized with a solution of platinum, and the drawing or writing will be reproduced upon it line for line.

Stapley says that African sunlight, with all its great heat, appeared to him as a superior moonlight, judging from its effects on scenery. He attributes the apparent solemnity of the "solemn-looking hills," of which he so often speaks, to this peculiar sunshine. "It deepens the shadows and darkens the dark-green foliage of the forest, while it imparts a wan appearance or a cold reflection of light to naked slopes and woodless top hills. Its effect is a chill austerity, an indescribable solemnity, a repelling unsociability."

Wauklyn and Cooper's test for the purity of air is conducted by taking a strongly alkaline solution of permanganate of potash, the strength of which is accurately determined. A known volume of air is then allowed to act upon the solution, which is heated nearly to the temperature of boiling water. After the solution is allowed to act in the air the strength of the solution is again determined. The loss of strength of the solution represents the amount of oxygen consumed by a known volume of air. The purer the air the less the consumption of oxygen.

A small, light compound engine, remarkable in point of weight, is descrbed in the English papers. It is made of steel and phosphor bronze, the whole built with the utmost lightness, the rods and shafting and all parts possible being bored out to reduce weight. At a speed of only 300 revolutions a minute over 20 horse-power is indicated, and the weight is but 105 pounds all told. This engine would give fully 30 horse-power actual, at a piston speed of 500 ft. a minute; at least, such are the figures and calculations set forth. It is further stated that the size is 3¾ high pressure, 7½ low pressure, and five stroke.

The *Wood Worker* mentions a new process of toughening timber, by which whitewood can be made so tough as to require a cold chisel to split it. This result is reached by steaming the timber and submitting it to end pressure, technically "upsetting" it, thus compressing the cells and fibres into one compact mass. It is the opinion of those who have experimented with the process, that wood can be compressed seventy-five per cent., and that some timber which is now considered unfit for use in such work as carriage building, could be made valuable by this means, and more especially since the rapid consumption of our best ash and hickory will sooner or later render some substitute necessary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF' SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre country, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte,

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1886,

at 1½ o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit

No. 1 All that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the corner of Olive and Trout streets, containing in front or breadth on Olive street 60 ft., and in depth along Fourth street 200 feet, to a 20 feet wide alley, it being town lot No. 36, in town plot of Snow Shoe, it being the same lot No 36, which was deeded to George DeArmo, by John G. Uzzle and wife by indenture dated the 9th day of January, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in Centre County in Deed Book, Vol. O, 2 pape 112, and which said John DeArmo and wife by deed dated April 1, 1884, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, etc., in Centre County, in Deed Book Y, 2 page 87 granted and conveyed to Henry J. Walker, thereon erected a 2-story frame hotel building, a large stable and other outbuildings.

No. 2 All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Snow Shoe, county of Centre, and state of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the northeast side of Olive street and known and designated in the general plan or plot of said town as lot No. 37, being bounded on the northwest by lot No. 36, on the northeast by a 20 foot wide alley, on the southeast lot No. 38, and on the southwest by Olive street, containing in front or bredth 200 feet to said 20 ft. wide alley. No buildings.

No. 3 All that certain tract of land situate in Boggs twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Andrew Fetzer, on the east by lands of Wm. Butler, et. al., on the south by lands of Elizabeth Fetzer and on the west by lands of James Craft, containing 105 acres, more or less, thereon erected a 2-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, spring house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry J. Walker.

No. 4 All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Boggs twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post thence north 60° east 75 perches along land late of Robert Lipton to post, thence north 39° west 20 perches to post, thence north 39° west 87 perches to post by white oak, thence south 52° west 67 perches to white ——, thence south 39° east along land of Sommerville, Downing &Co. 98 perches to the place of beginning, containing 41 acres and 13 perches and allowance be the same more or less, and being the same premises which E C Humes and Adam Hoy, Administrators of James T Hale, dec'd, by their deed dated the 16th day of June, A. D., 1866, and recorded in Centre county in deed book B2 page 37, etc., granted and conveyed to the said Roland B. Kinnie. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Roland B Kinnie.

No. 5 All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Miles twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the west by Henry Wolf, on the north by Thomas Wolf, on the east by Filmer's heirs, on the south by public road, thereon erected a church building one story high, known as the Evangelical church, containing one-half acre. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Levi Strayer, Jesse Jarrett and Nathan Bowersox, Trustees of the East Brush Valley Evangelical church of Wolf's Store.

No. 6 All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Curtin twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Curtin & Co., on the east by a public road, on the south by lands of Curtin & Co., and on the west by Daniel O'Neal, containing 105 acres, more or less, thereon erected a two-story log dwelling house, log barn, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. Harrison Long.

No. 7 All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Howard twp., Centre Co., Pa., beginning at a corner of Jos. Spart, thence by Jos. Leathers, south 39° east 165 perches to a post, thence south 50° west 5⅓ perches to a post, thence south 42° east 76 perches to a post, thence north 72° east 12 perches to a linn wood at the creek, thence down the creek to an ash the corner of Daniel Spart, thence by the same north 44° west 62 perches to a hickory, thence north 34° west 30 perches to a hickory, thence 23° east 24 perches to a pine, thence north 47° east 20 perches to a post, thence north 45° west 140 perches to a black oak grub, a corner of Daniel Spart, thence south 47° west 91 perches to the place of beginning, containing 121 acres and 122 perches. Thereon erected a hay shed. It being the same tract which was taken by the said Jos. L. Neff at the appraisement as the property of Jacob Leathers, dec'd. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph L. Neff.

No. 8 All that certain tract of land situate in Huston twp., Centre county, Pa., beginning at a red oak stump, the corner of Joseph Henry, Francis Bailey and John Friend tract, thence north 32½° east 230 per. to corner, thence south 57½° east 325 perches to a white oak corner, thence south 32½° west 154 perches to lands of J Bruss, thence north 57½° west along the lands of said J Bruss, thence north 57½° west along lands of said J Bruss 40 perches to stones, thence by the same south 32½° west 80 perches to line of A Bennett, thence by lands of A Bennett to the Francis Bailey tract north 55¼° west 285 perches to the place of beginning, containing 393 acres and allowance. Thereon erected a 1½ story stone dwelling house, a log barn and other outbuildings.

No. 9 Also another tract situate in Union twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by Aaron Hall, on the east by George B Hall, on the south and west by Archie Stiver, containing 150 acres No buildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Austin Swisher.

No. 10 All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Union twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on twp. road leading from Unionville to Philipsburg, where Thomas Loughry's western line crosses the said road, thence along said road south 24 perches to a chestnut, thence west 120 perches to said turnpike road, thence along said road 130 perches to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less, thereon erected a 2-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Agnes Shipley and W B Shipley.

No. 11 All that certain lot of ground situate in Rush twp., Centre county, Penn'a, beginning at a post corner of a lot lately surveyed by Simon Whitcomb, thence by the Whitcomb line north 37½° west 125 perches to a white oak, thence north 52½° east 64 perches to a post, thence south 37½° east 125 perches to a post, thence south 52½° west 64 perches to a stone corner the place of beginning, containing 50 acres. Thereon erected a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David James.

No. 12 All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Rush twp Centre county, Penn'a, described as follows to wit: Commencing at corner on Walnut street, thence west 33 feet, thence south 170 feet, thence east 33 feet, thece north 170 feet to the place of beginning, known as lot 53 in the south addition to Philipsburg, Centre county, having thereon erected a 2-story frame dwelling house 16x24 feet, containing 5 rooms and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Foster Ebhart.

No. 13 All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Howard twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the south and west by lands of Hagan, on the north by Amos Dunkle, on the east by Howard turnpike, containing one-half an acre, more or less. Thereon erected a plank dwelling house, consisting of 7 rooms, a stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob W Ertel.

No. 14 All the right, title and interest of the defendant Joseph Lowery in all that certain tract of land situate in Benner twp., Centre county, Pa., belonging to the heirs of Christian Lowery, dec'd, bounded on the north by lands of E C Humes, on the west by Ed Longwell, on the south by W F Reynolds, on the east by Mary Martin, containing 60 acres. Thereon erected a log house, stable, corn crib and other outbuildings, also a good orchard. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Lowery and E J Purdue.

No. 15 All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Burnside twp., Centre Co., Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones thence south 170 perches to stones, east 125 perches to stones, thence along land of David Oswalt, north 170 perches to stones, thence west 125 perches to the place of beginning, containing 132 acres and 130 perches, neat measure, being part of a tract of land in the warrantee name of David Lenox. Thereon erected a new frame dwelling house, 2½ stories, a stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J Oscar Holt.

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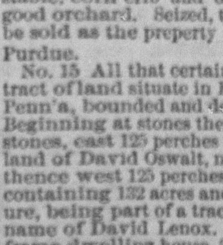

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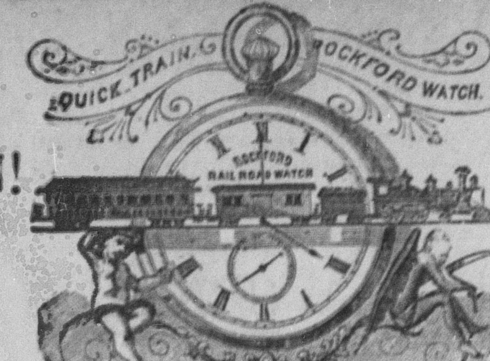

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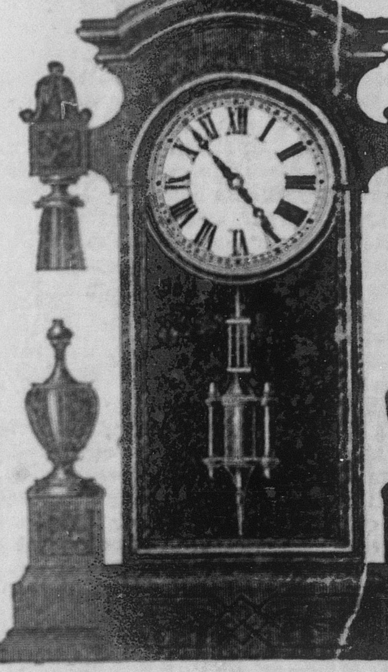

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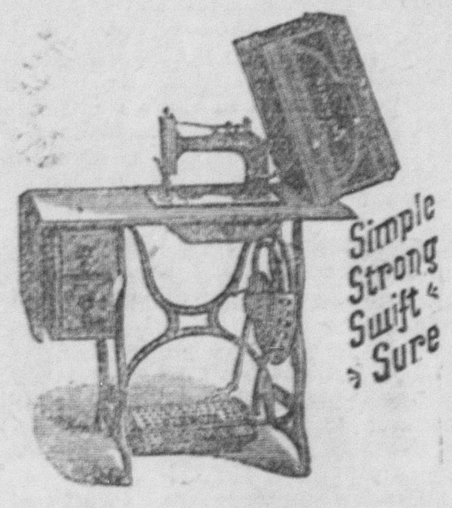

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THE NARROW ESCAPE
Of a Massachusetts Engineer.

Sleep after fatigue and health after disease are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. Fourteen years is a long time to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler, of Dalton, Mass., had led a miserable life for that period through the presence of a stone in the bladder. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing more. Last January he called on Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who said, after an examination: "Mr. Lawler, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY before risking an operation." A few days later the following letter passed through the Rondout post-office:

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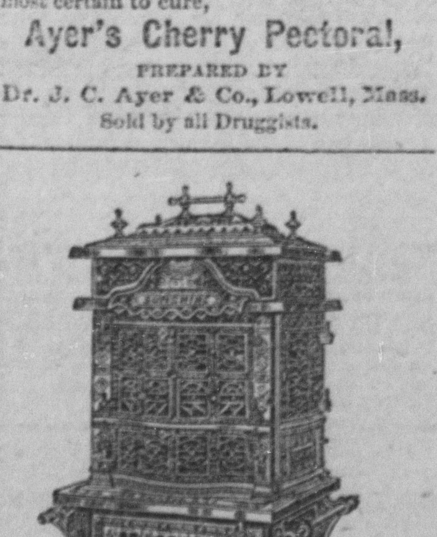

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Items of Interest.

He that waits for an opportunity of taking his revenge, watches to do himself a mischief.

Hats are now being made in the United States with an asbestos lining to the crown. Asbestos is so well known as a non-conductor of heat that the advantage of its use for this purpose will be readily seen.

A New Orleans postoffice clerk advises people to rub the sticky side of stamps over the hair two or three times. The oil of the hair coats the mucilage and prevents it from sticking when the stamps are carried in the pocket.

The new marriage law in Pennsylvania imposes so many penalties upon the officiating clergyman who violates any regulation that a special handbook or guide has been issued, with which the wary minister goes around on all occasions.

If you address the poorest person in Sweden it is the universal custom to raise your hat. A gentleman passing a lady on the stairs of a hotel must do the same. To enter a shop or bank with one's hat on is considered a terrible breach of good manners.

Among the Saracens, the orange blossom was regarded as a symbol of a prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the East the orange tree bears ripe fruit and blossoms at the same time.

An ingenious method of sheep stealing is being practised in Oregon. It consists in suspending a rope made into a loop and slip-knot from a tree branch overhanging a sheep path in the woods. The animals put their heads in the noose and are held till the thief can come in the night and carry away the game.

Ten physicians, who have had an opportunity for personal observation, report diversely as to the deadliness of leprosy. Four feel certain that it is absolutely incurable, three are in doubt, and three believe that chaulmoogra oil may prove a specific, as they have seen remarkable results from its use.

The expression of the eyes of persons killed by violence is considered an important matter in criminal jurisprudence, but its value has been greatly lessened by reason of its evanescent nature. A French scientist has found a means of restoring the life-like expression. It consists in applying a few drops of glycerine and water to the corner.

In a recent paper, Sir John Lubbock says that ants of the same nest, however large it may be, have a means of recognizing each other not easily explained. The recognition is immediate and complete, even after an absence of a year from the nest. Concerning the longevity of ants, he said he had kept two queen ants for twelve years.

Besides numerous tools and the products of manufacturing trades, there may be recognized on ancient Egyptian wall painting weavers, ropemakers, the preparers of paper and of linen cloth, ship carpenters with hand-saw and auger, and the cutters of bows and lances, who employed adzes quite similar to those still in use.

Doctors say that mothers who take pride in the weight of their newly-born children should weigh them as soon as possible after birth. Children lose weight during the first three days of life, and the loss sometimes amounts to twelve ounces or more. It takes them nearly a week to regain the weight they had at the time of birth.

During the campaign against Riel, Captain Peters carried a camera on his saddle, obtaining sixty splendid pictures, including a dozen taken during the battles of Batoche and Fish Creek all under fire. No other photographer has yet accomplished taking a picture under fire. One was taken during a volley from the rebels' pits, about 150 yards distant.

According to an old belief it was supposed that devils could at any moment assume whatever form they pleased that would most conduce to the success of any contemplated enterprise they might have in hand; and hence the charge of being a devil, so commonly brought against innocent and harmless persons in former years, can easily be understood.

The immense gun constructed at Elswick for the British Government has a total weight of 200 tons, being considerably in excess of previous undertakings. Its length is stated at some forty-four feet, though with an extreme diameter at the breech of but five feet six inches, a very elongated chase or barrel tapering down to twenty-eight inches, with a slight swelling at the muzzle.

It is said that the first restrictive liquor law ever passed in this country was enacted in a little town in Rhode Island, and read as follows: "Every saloon-keeper who sells more than one gallon of liquor to a minor, shall be fined $1 and costs." The first temperance pledge remembered in circulation in New England, was thus worded: "I solemnly swear to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors on all occasions except on training days, wedding days banquets and other great occasions."

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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

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COURT PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. Jas R. Smith and the Hon. Chester Munson Assoc. Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept bearing date 1st day of Dec 1885, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the Third Monday of Jan next, being the 18th day of Jan. 1886, and to continue three weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the fornoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 9th day of Dec in the year of our Lord 1885, and the one hundred and tenth year of the independence of the United States. W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff

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JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM.

Traverse Jurors—Third Monday, Jan'y.

John J Arney, Potter.
Wm Grove, Jr., Benner.
S D Musser, Millheim.
J A Zimmerman, Snow Shoe.
D Harshberger, Walker.
Robert Ray, College.
Thos. Barnes, Philipsb'g.
J A Lukens, do
Adam Vonada, Walker.
D H Weaver, Ferguson.
D C Poorman and Frank Holt, Boggs.
W B Mingle, Centre Hall
Michael Hess, Harris.
Samuel Shafer, Spring.
L M Stohl, Worth.
Sam'l Reisman, Centre Hall.
Henry Walkey, Bellef'te.
David Kimport, Penn.
H M Kephart, Unionville
David Barree, Gregg.
John Meese, Bellefonte.
Joel Kling, Marion.
Daniel Hall, Unionville.
W P Shoop, Centre Hall.
S H Bennison, Marion.
Hon. Jno. Diven, Walker
Henry Garner, Ferguson
Isaac Beck, Half Moon.
Daniel Runkle, Gregg.
W E Burchfield, Philipsburg.
John Coldren, Gregg.
Austin Curtin, Boggs.
T A Ardell, Huston.
E Kerstetter, Penn.
J A Quigley, Liberty.
G A Bayard, Bellefonte.
G M Simler, Sr., Philipsburg.
Jno G Bailey, Ferguson.
D E Gentzel, Penn.

Grand Jurors—Fourth Monday, Jam'y.

W B Rankin, Bellefonte.
J M Holt, Philipsburg.
A J Swartz, Spring.
Jas McMullen, Boggs.
Soloman Gates, Ferguson
John Rishel, Potter.
G W Ganoe, Philipsburg.
David Keller, Harris.
Henry Zeigler, Spring.
Wm. Irvin, Marion.
Wm Lytle, College.
W M Furey, Spring.
John Resides, Rush.
Abe Weber, Howard bor
R L Shirk, Milesburg.
E Brown, Sr, Bellefonte.
Wm Tate, Snow Shoe.
W B Miles, Milesburg.
B Weber, Howard boro.
J A Woodward, Howard twp.
S R Emrich, Union.
W Haverly, Liberty.
W S Loy, Burnside.
C T Gerbrich, Bellefonte

Traverse Jurors—Fourth Monday, Jan'y.

Geo Eckle, Ferguson.
I V Gray, Philipsburg.
Geo W Miller, Benner
Ed C Wood, Spring
G Shirer, Snow Shoe
D M Bilger, Rush
Jno D Gill, Rush
Jno Powers, Emanuel Brown, Jonh I Curtin and John H Klinger, Bellefonte.
G W Tolbert, Walker
R B Hosterman, Haines
John O'Neal, Rush
Wm S Gray, Halfmoon
F Catherman, Millheim
John A Mull, Rush
George Swab, Harris
Wm Markel, College
Wm McFarlane, Harris
Albert Merryman, Rush
Vinton Beckwith, Taylor
Elias Musser, Penn
Sol Poorman, Spring
Agnew Sellers, Patton
P W Burket, Halfmoon
S A Wood, Gregg
Mills Alexander, Huston
A K Hall, Union
S G Gutilius, Millheim
Samuel Woodring, Jr., Worth
A J Orndorf, Ferguson
R B Loder, Marion
W M Rouch, Gregg
A D Musser, Millheim
J W Stover, do
J C Rankin, Snow Shoe
Wm H Shultz, Boggs
R C Gilliland, Snow Shoe
Fred Smith, Rush
O P Jones, Philipsburg
Ed Tyson, do
Geo Baser, Patton
C L Gramley, Miles
Cyrus Goss, Ferguson
Thos G Purdue, Benner
Jos B Kunes, Liberty
Sam'l K Foust, Miles.

Traverse Jurors—First Monday, Febu'ry

Wm Stewart, Burnside
Alex Kennedy, Rush
Jac Weaver, Ferguson
Christ Swartz, Walker
M Viedeffer, Burnside
Samuel Crotzer, Potter
Orin Vale, Rush
Jesse Fravel, Snow Shoe
C K Essington, Sr., Milesburg
Noah Weaver, Haines
Bud Thompson, Huston
Alex McCoy, Potter
Alex Chaney, Worth
H Lehman, Philipsburg
Henry Elder, Ferguson
H C Showers, Walker
Joel Tressler, Walker
Jos Thompson, Snowshoe
Harrison Kline, Spring
H Krumrine, Gregg
J G Meyer, Haines
Isaac Smith, Gregg
Jno Grenoble, do
Wm Long, Marion
J B Swartz, Liberty
Wm H Gardner, Liberty
J B Heckman, Gregg
Wm P Harris, Walker
W L Steel, Bellefonte
J J Orndorf, Haines
Gregg Alexander, Union
Theo Moore, Taylor
Joel Struble, Walker
D C Ammerman, Union
Rob't Vonada, Penn
E Fletcher, Howard twp

TRIAL LIST—JANUARY TERM.

Following is the complete list of trials decided on for January term of court:

Special Week—Third Monday, January.

Emanuel Harter vs John Moyer.
H Merryman's Ex'rs vs D G Bush et. al.
Ephriam Hershy et. al. vs O L Schoonover et. al.
Cable M Sellers vs The Bellefonte & Buffalo Run R. R. Co.
Adam Grenoble vs same.
John Cole et al vs same.
Robert McFarland vs same.
Mary A Hastings vs same.
Sarah J Stevens vs same.
Jacob Behrer vs same.
W H Humes vs same.
G F Stevens vs same.
Martin Brumgart vs Henry Brown et al.
David Gates vs George W Lyon.
Matthew R Adams vs Valentine & Co.
C. and M. Houser vs Harvey Benner.
J H Raymond vs Charles Kreamer.
John W Holt et al vs Beaver & Gephart and Linn.
Jon. Hess vs J R Smith, Jr., et al.
W H Mann vs Wm. H Confer et al.
Humphreys & Martin vs W H Parker.

First Week—Regular Term.

John Rishel vs Vandyke & Wilson.
Prior Briton vs Aaron and Abe Baum.
Wm G Rook vs Jacob Rhinefelt.
Robert Fornizer vs J P Lucas & Bro.
Joseph R DeHass vs D W Clark.
Hoover & Gamble use of George Dale vs Benjamin Kauffman et al.
Joel Royer vs David Harter.
D P Riddle vs Conrad Long.
Alexander & Rothrock vs Jacob Dunkle.
John Hoy vs B. C. C. & S. W. R. R. Co.

Second Week—Regular Term.

E P McCormick vs D H Parker.
Moshannon Banking Co. vs Lee, Ramey & Co.
Philip Keller vs George W Ford et al.
J C Neidigh use of vs Benjamin Corl.
Samuel Hall vs John W Cooke.
George K Shoenberger et al W B Addleman.
Fred. Kurtz and John H Keller vs G W Koch.
Lewis Leigery vs Polly Ann Leigery.
Wm Hosbands vs B F Leathers & Son.
McClain & Cook vs Samuel Blackford et al.
B F Leathers & Son vs Leb. Mut. Ins. Co.
D H Hastings vs Mayer & Blanchard.
John Hamilton et al vs John I Thompson.
Centre County vs Overseers of Poor of Spring twp
John R Bartruff vs James Chambers et al.
John Heese vs Ed. Graham et al.
Singer Mfg. Co. vs Jacob Rhinefelt.
Wm Bohn vs Jacob Bohn with notice.
John Bilger vs H G Elder.
J M Holt & Co. vs New Orleans Ins., American Central Ins. Co., Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., Western Assurance Co. and London Assurance Co.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

—It is announced that the Dominion Government intends to increase the garrison in the citadel at Quebec to 450 men "for some time to come." The military authorities in Montreal have suggested to the Imperial authorities that "it would be desirable to order a regiment of light cavalry to Canada."

—The largest meeting of farmers ever held in Lancaster county, Penna., met on the 14th, in Lancaster to petition for an increase of the tariff of Sumatra tobacco. Delegates were pr ent from Berks, Chester and York counties. Jacob M. Frantz, of Manor, presided. A resolution was adopted asking Congress to amend the present law, so that all foreign leaf tobacco, any part of which is suitable for wrappers, if not stemmed, shall pay a duty of one dollar and a half per pound, and if stemmed two dollars a pound on the whole contents of the package.

—Commodore Charles Lowndes died on the 14th, at his residence, near Easton, Maryland, aged 87 years. He was a native of South Carolina, and was placed on the retired list during the war, "because of his relation by marriage to Admiral Franklin Buchanan, of the Confederate navy."

—Four students of the Victoria General School in Montreal led on the 13th in a riotous demonstration during a lecture by Dr. Chartrand. On the 14th they received notice of dismissal from the school. When this became known all the students, 150 in number, left the school, declaring that "they would not return until their friends had been reinstated."

—A. W. Platt, an attendant at the lunatic asylum in Lexington, Kentucky, shot and killed one of the patients named Jeffrey Tyree, on the 13th, and then disappeared. The murder was not known to the management of the asylum until the 14th, Michael McGlade, an attendant who dressed the dead man, failing to report. McGlade has been arrested. The murder seems to have been unprovoked.

—Boswell Hotaling, who resided near Margaretville, Delaware county, New York, disappeared about three weeks ago. His family have been absent on a visit since about that time. A search was made, and on the 13th his dead body was found wrapped in quilts in a bed in his house. Decomposition had made great progress, and it is supposed that he died two weeks ago.

—At Haddock, Georgia, on the 12th, John Thomas, aged 11 years, heard a noise outside the house, and supposing it made by the cows he fired twice in the direction of the sound. On the 13th the dead body of the boy's father was found in the place with the top of his head shot off. The other shot had killed a mule.

—General Robert Toombs died at his home in Washington, Georgia, on the 15th.

—A telegram from the Indian Territory reports that trouble is imminent with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, owing to the loss of the money derived from the cattle leases.

—Additional murders by Indians are reported in the neighborhood of Silver City, New Mexico.

—John W. Daniel was on the 15th, elected U. S. Senator by the Virginia Legislature. In the Senate the vote stood: Daniel 26, Mahone 3; in the House, Daniel 70, Mahone 28. The vote was formerly declared in joint convention on the 17th.

—The Democratic caucus of the Virginia Legislature on the 16th nominated Rev. Dr. John L. Buchanan, of Washington county, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He was formerly President of Emory and Henry College and the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Virginia. He has also been a professor in the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennesee, and was professer-elect of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

—The first Legislature of the State of Dakota met in Huron on the 14th, and organized. It was resolved to meet in joint session on the 17th for the election of U. S. Senator.

—In Boston, on the 15th, Mayor O'Brien, Democrat, was re-elected by a vote of 26,667 to 18,080 for J. M. Clark, Republican. The vote last year was 27,944 for O'Brien and 24,168 for Martin, Republican and Citizens' candidate. O'Brien's majority of 3597 this year is said to be the largest ever given to a candidate for Mayor in Boston.

—While a mixed train on the Georgia Pacific Railroad was stopping to take water near Austell, fifteen miles from Atlanta, on the 14th it was struck by a fast passenger train, which crashed nearly half way through the sleeping car and engine. Ten persons were killed and nine others injured. One of the injured died on the 15th and two others were sinking rapidly.

—General Crook telegraphs from Fort Bowie, under date of the 14th, that "Lieutenant Fountain struck the hostiles at dark on the 9th, near the Rapanosis. He captured fourteen horses and one mule and all their supplies and blankets. He thinks he killed two and wounded others. Lieutenant Fountain reports that the Indians scattered in the dark, and from signs left thinks they intend to come together on their back trail and endeavor to get south by their old trails by Mule Springs. Lieutenant Fountain is now west of the Mogollons, and Lieutenant Gaston, with a troop of Eighth Cavalry, is near old Fort West, on the Gila. All troops have been notified. Lieutenant Fountain counted sixteen in the party. This agrees with last report from Apache that the hostiles carried off six White Mountain women and one child. There are only ten bucks, or possibly nine, as one was believed to have been badly wounded at the time the one was killed.

—A telegram from Omaha reports that the orders for sending troops to Utah have been rescinded, all danger of an outbreak having passed. Battery D, however, will remain at Fort Douglass.

—The Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Easton, Maryland, met on the 16th to elect a successor to Bishop Lay, deceased. Dr. C. W. Smith, of Trinity College, having declined, Rev. Dr. Chauncy B. Williams, of Atlanta, was chosen on the seventh ballot.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Society in New York on the 15th, Horace Russel was elected President and Cornelius N. Bliss, and J. Pierpont Morgan, Vice Presidents.

—On the 16th the President sent another large batch of nominations to the Senate, among them John Bigelow to be Assistant Treasurer, and General Franz Sigel to be Pension Agent at New York.

—The Virginia Legislature, in joint session on the 16th formally declared John W. Daniel elected U. S. Senator to succeed Mahone for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1887.

—The so-called Legislature of Dakota on the 16th elected Judges Moody and Edgerton to be United States Senators.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

In the Senate on the 12th four hundred and fifty-six nominations were sent to that body, and many of them will probably be reported in the first executive session. Beyond the probable discussion and possible passage of the Presidential Succession bill, no legislation is expected this week. Much of the latter part of the week will probably be spent in executive session.

In the Senate on the 14th Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the Presidential Succession bill, and gave notice that he would call it up for consideration. Mr. Edmunds hoped its consideration would be delayed for the 15th in order that he might have an opportunity to attach to it as an amendment the bill already introduced by him regulating the count of the Presidential vote. The bill was then placed on the calender. A resolution offered by Mr. Morgan was agreed to, requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to communicate the report of an actual instrumental survey of a line for a ship railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec. Mr. Hoar, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the bill placing the salary of United States District Judges at $5000. A message was received from the President transmitting the Keiley correspondence, and it was ordered to be printed and lie on the table. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the Senate on the 15th a bill was reported and passed removing the political disabilities of General Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia. The President Succession bill and the bill increasing to $5000 the salaries of U. S. District Judges were considered. The joint rules were discussed, pending which the Senate went into executive session. In 15 minutes the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned. Most of the large number of nominations sent to the Senate were recess appointments and included the following: John Cadwalader, to be Collector of the Port of Philadelphia; John M. Campbell, to be Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia; Henry B. Plumer, to be Naval Officer at Philadelphia; Joseph B. Baker, to be Appraiser of Merchandise, and George R. Snowden and George H. Hoffman, Assistant Appraisers at Philadelphia; Frederick Gerker, to be Collector of Revenue for the First District, and John Dowlin, for the Twenty-second District, and E. A. Bigler, for the Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania; Dennis J. Laughlin, to be Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals for the District of Philadelphia.

In the Senate on the 16th, a message was received from the President, transmitting a report of the Secretary of the Interior, calling attention to the destitute condition of some of the Cheyenne Indians, and requesting legislative authority for the use of certain funds for their relief. The President Succession bill was dissicussed, and Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out the clause of the bill which repeals the sections of the Revised Statutes providing for a new election. Pending debate the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

HOUSE

In the House on the 12th as the body is not governed at present by any definite system of rules, these members contend that "it will require unanimous consent to order a call" and assert that this cannot be obtained. The discussion of the rules is expected to continue during the week.

In the House on the 14th Mr. Morrison from the Committee on Rules, submitted the report of that committee on the proposed revision of the rules. It was ordered to be printed and laid over until the 15th, permission being given to Mr. Randall to make a minority report. Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, offered a resolution providing for a call of States for the introduction of bills. The resolution was opposed by Messrs. Hammond, of Georgia, McMillin, of Tennessee, and Springer, of Illinois. Pending discussion a motion to adjourn was agreed to.

In the House on the 15th Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, offered a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from the 22d inst., until January 5th. It went over for one day. Mr. Morrison then called up the report of the Committee on Rules, which was discussed by himself, Mr. Randall and others. Pending debate the House adjourned.

In the House, on the 16th the Senate bill removing the political disabilites of Alexander R. Lawson, of Georgia, was passed. The discussion of the revised rules was resumed, and a general debate had not closed when the house adjourned.

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As if some gem lay shrined beneath
That cold sod's gloom,
T'would mitigate the pangs of death
And light the tomb.

Yes, in that hour if I could feel
From hills of glee
And beauty's pressure one would steal
In secrecy
And come and sit or stand by me
In night's deep moon,
Oh, I would ask of memory
No other boom.

But ah, a lonelier fate is mine,
A deeper woe.
From all I've loved in youth's sweet time
I soon must go.
Draw round me my pale robes of white,
In a dark spot
To sleep thro' deaths' long, dreemless night,
Lone and forgot.

UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

"Do you really mean it, darling?"

"Of course I do, Frank. Do you think I would joke about such a subject?" replied pretty Grace Ramsey to her affianced husband, as she nestled her sunny little head on his broad shoulders one bright March evening, as the dying sun glinted through the cosy drawing-room, casting a golden glory upon the pictures, carpet, and crimson curtains, as if trying to outvie the cheerful fire that blazed in the highly polished grate.

"I could not refuse you anything, my sweet Grace," he said tenderly, as he pressed her dewy lips; "but I would much rather you had asked me anything in the world than this."

"Why, Frank!" she returned, looking up into his handsome face with one of her bewitching smiles, that always finished an argument in her favor.

"Well, you see, to spend one's honeymoon in a new house, and at this treacherous time of year, might not be so comfortable, my pet, as a well appointed hotel in the south of France or Italy," he urged deprecatingly, feeling the ground fast slipping away from him with her bright eyes looking shyly into his, her sweet face in close proximity to his moustache.

"But it is my great wish; and I will obey you in everything after we are married, you know, like a dutiful little wife," she said playfully.

"What put this notion in your little head?"

"Grandmamma; and you must agree that she is clever. Now you sit down here, and I will take my old place on this stool," as she ensconsed herself at his feet coaxingly.

"So grandma has put this notion into your mind?"

"Yes; she said that when she was married grandpa took her straight from the church to her new house, and they were as happy as birds."

"But what time of the year might that happy event have taken place!" he asked mischievously.

"July, I believe," Grace said demurery. "What matters the time? Surely it could make no difference."

"That is just what does. March and July, little sweetheart, are very different in our changeable climate; besides, I fancy a little bird whispered to me that their home was a fine old mansion that had welcomed several brides, whereas ours is a newly built modern villa, that should be well aired before we take possession."

"So it is," she persisted. "Jane and grandma were there all last week, and the fires are blazing beautifully from morning till night. Come, say 'yes;'" and her soft, white arms were round his neck, and a pair of tempting lips placed dangerously near to his; and Grace as usual gained her point, but she had to pay her lover the penalty of a score of kisses.

"This is delightful, darling husband," whispered Grace, as they drove to their new home at Clapham, after the wedding breakfast. "I shall be such a happy little wife—commencing life in our own dear home; it must be better than those big, cold-looking hotels, with staring waiters and pert chambermaids."

"So long as my sweet wife is happy, I am content," he said tenderly; "but there is a nasty east wind to-day"—this as he folded her furs around her with a lover's anxious care. "I hope everything is ready for us."

"Oh, you need not be uneasy; I feel sure Jane will attend to everything; she is a perfect paragon."

"Here we are at last! Welcome, darling wife, to your home!" he said as he led her up the flight of steps where old Jane stood with two maid-servants to receive their young mistress.

"I wonder why Jane looks so anxious," thought Grace; "I hope everything is all right. Oh, dear! what should I do if there was anything gone wrong? Frank would never cease teasing me. Where are the stair carpets, Jane?" she whispered, when they were in the drawing-room. "I thought everything was straight"

"So it was, but the dratted cistern took to leaking this morning, and no man can be got for love or money. I never saw such a gingerbread house as this in all my born days!" she said gloomily.

"Can't you manage to put them down, so that Frank won't notice it?" the poor little bride faltered.

"Put them down to be spoiled! Why, they are already wet through in some places; but here comes the master," as she bustled out of the room.

"This certainly looks cosy and homelike," said Frank Wharton as he clasped his bride in a loving embrace, and seated her in an easy chair by the fire; but what is the matter with that wall? Why, I believe it's damp, the paper is perfectly wet and peeling off. I must see the fellow that papered it; such a room cannot be fit for my listle wifey."

"Oh, that is nothing Frank; it is often like that in new houses, I believe," she said timidly.

"I must insist that you don't stay another moment," ringing the bell sharply for Jane. "Why did you permit your mistress to come into this damp vault? he said testily; 'it's enough to kill a dog."

"I am sure, sir, it was no fault of mine," said poor Jane; "they say that the paper in new houses often sweats—at least that is what the man styled it."

"Is there no other room fit to receive us?" he asked; 'surely the dining-room would be better."

"Well, you see, sir, the stove is what they call slow combustion."

"Slow what?" he said, laughing in spite of himself.

"I don't know exactly how to pronounce the name, but it's a sorry thing at the best, and won't act nohow, try as you will."

"It's a beautiful grate, Frank," interposed Grace; "it's one of the modern ones, and is called slow combustion."

"It's dratted slow!" grumbled Jane. "I've spent three-quarters of an hour over it, and I can't get a fire to burn, so it's slow enough in all conscience."

"Never mind, Jane; I'm beautifully warm and comfortable—indeed I am, dear Frank."

"Well, I suppose we must make the best of it now," he said trying to appear cheerful.

"I know what I'll do," murmured Grace; "music always suits Frank; I'll play and sing some of his favorites."

In a few minutes the little cloud was blown over, and the pair were as turtle-doves as Grace sang song after song to Frank's intense delight.

"What on earth are they doing in the kitchen?" she thought, "I must go and see. I feel sure they will break the grate to pieces in a minute. Oh, dear; oh, dear! I wish I had taken Frank's advice. What are you all doing, and where is the dinner?" said Grace. "It's nearing the time"

"Dinner, indeed! If you get supper it will be a wonder to me," gasped Jane, armed, as with an immense flue brush, she and her assistant were making frantic raids upon the kitchener, while the smoke poured out in volumes nearly choking poor Grace, who stood the image of despair, gazing at fowls, fish and joints that lay strewn about, getting peppered with soot.

"What's to be done, Jane," she stammered, as she covered her golden head to evade the shower of soot, and caught up her satin robes nervously; "it is past six o'clock, and Frank was just saying he felt rather hungry. Can nothing be done? Couldn't you get some hotel to send in a dinner?"

"Where's the hotel in this outlandish hole?" snorted Jane, as she thrust the broom savagely up into the offending draughts; "I can only assure you that no dinner can be cooked to-day in this gingerbread affair."

Seeing no hope from the faces of any of the scared servants, Grace returned to her husband, and in her pretty coaxing manner, broke the unhappy tidings to him, and in less than ten minutes a telegram was dispatched to the Grosvenor hotel, and a *recherche* little dinner ordered.

"So that little difficulty is over, my darling," he said, as they drove up to Pimlico; "but don't you think it might have been better if you had listened to my advice and spent our honeymoon at one of those big, cold hotels?" this with a mischievous twinkle in his eyes.

"As you are mighty, be merciful!" she said, laughing merrily. "I had no idea that the stove wouldn't cook or——"

"That the drawing room was damp," he added; "or——"

"Fie! is that being merciful?" she pouted.

But further domestic argument was broken by a waiter opening the brougham door, and Frank assisting her out into the comfortable hotel.

"Thank Heaven we are in a civilized place at last!" murmured the new Benedict fervently, as they seated themselves at an elegantly arranged dinner table, laden with flowers, bright silver, and sparkling glass, "this is comfort at any rate."

They both enjoyed their dinner, and said and did any amount of silly things, doubtless as thousands of brides and bridegrooms have done before; and, if truth must be confessed, Grace was sadly loth to return to her villa at Clapham; but she was a true daughter of Eve, and determined to keep her own counsel from her lord and master.

"Here's a pretty go, Miss Grace—I beg your pardon, I mean Mrs. Wharton," said Jane, as the pretty bride entered the breakfast room next morning, looking as fresh and sweet as a blushing rose in her azure—blue morning robe, with its clouds of lace around her fair neck and arms.

"Why, Jane, what is the matter now?" she said anxiously; "surely you can manage to get us some breakfast of some kind?"

"That's right enough so far," groaned Jane, "but there's no water for the master's bath—it's leaked out somehow through some dratted pipe and soaked your wedding dress, and the cake that your poor dear grandma sent home last night while you were out at dinner. I went and unpacked it at once, thinking the dress would be better laid loosely like than crumpled up; and there's the splendid cake and satin dress all of a pulp; the flowers, too; all sopped and spoiled."

This was the proverbial last straw, and proved too much for poor Grace, who threw herself on the couch, and covering her sweet face, burst into a fit of tears, exclaiming:

"Never will I try to get my own way again! What will dear Frank say? Oh, oh, he will never forgive me—I not know he will.

In another moment she felt a strong pair of arms lift her from the couch, and a tender voice whispering in her ear:

"You are right, my darling wifey, I will never forgive you unless you dry those eyes and have your breakfest, and order your things to be packed up immediately for the Continent, whither I mean to take you."

"But what is to be done, Frank, about the cake? And oh, my pretty dress is spoiled, that I was to have worn at Lady Steelman's reception.

"Another can be ordered; also a dress, quite as pretty as your wedding one; but a smiling, happy wife cannot be purchased," he replied, kissing away the pearly but penitent tears.

"Are you happy, darling?" her husband whispered, as the train neared Paris.

"Yes, Frank," she replied, earnestly; "truly and peacefully so, because I have learned a lesson—to listen and respect my husband's wishes."

"And I am the happiest man in the universe for having commenced our honeymoon under difficulties, and have won the sweetest of wives."

THE LAPLANDERS' SNOW-SHOES.

Peculiarities of their Construction—How the Lapp Makes Headway on Them.

Says an observer in these regions describing the Lapp snow-shoe, or "ski," or "skidor:" "There are two ribs of birch or fir, six feet long, four to five inches broad, and about a half an inch thick, In the middle, on the upper side is a hollowed, smooth spot for the foot, above which there is a strap, the space allowing the insertion of the point of the shoe. On the other side a groove runs along the entire centre. The ski is pointed and slightly curved at one end, and the edges rounded." It might be added that the "skidor" is a solid piece of wood, like a weather-board or battan, turned up in front, and depends for its bearing surface on the snow on its extreme length—five or six feet—rather than by a wide spread, as in the common snow-shoe of bent form and cross-weaving of thongs. The common snow-shoes, like those used by some of our mountain Indians, are, however, used in a few parts of arctic Europe, but mostly among the Norwegians and Finns.

The Lapp runs on these "skidors" as the snow-shoes are used, but mostly assisting him are two short birch poles or staves with which he shoves himself along like an Indian poling his canoe through shallow water, but the Lapp has one pole in each hand. When a Lapp goes down hill on his skidors he uses one as a sledge on which to slide and steer, while with the other he turns his foot and scrapes the skidor, thus regulating his gait. Says the same authority I quoted once above: "The Lapp begins to run on ski when a mere child, and attains great skill in this sport. He runs with the greatest ease up or down hill, jumps the steepest inclines, and speeds across lakes and marshes, through forest and field; hunts the wolf and the bear, or follows the runaway reindeer, and undertakes extremely long journeys, following his herd or visiting distant parts."

Mr. Oscar Dickson, one of Nordenskjold's patrons, being in Lapland at Quickjok, thought he would get up a series of races among the Lapps on skidors to test their capabilities of making the speed they claimed. The distance which they thought they had traveled over the interior ice or mer de glace of Greenland was 143 miles in fifty-seven hours (two days nine hours) going and coming. Mr. Dickson planned his race so as to have about an equal length of course, and it really was 141 miles long. The competition for the high prizes offered took place last April, and occupied a whole week. Three hundred and fifty francs was the highest or first prize, and was won by a Lapp who had been with Nordenskjold on his Greenland inland expedition. He got over his 141 miles in 21 hours and 22 minutes, including all his rests and stoppages, or about 7 miles an hour kept up steadily for nearly a whole day.

The second prize was secured by a Lapp who got in only half a minute behind the first. Two others got in within 22 hours, and four more within a day. All of them were apparently unexhausted, and joined heartily in the festivities that ended this singular contest, many of the contestants returning at once to their homes, fifty to seventy-five miles distant, from which they had come to join in the races.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Dissolute youths are called "bloods" because they live in vain.

A punctual man can always find time, a negligent one never.

Want of manliness is the great danger among all people of all nations.

A habitation giddy and unsure hath he that buildeth on the vulgar heart.

The gnarled and twisted oak has its counterpart in the narrow and stinted mind.

Give if thou canst, an alms; it not, afford instead of that a sweet and gentle word.

To enjoy the benefits of Providence is wisdom; to enable others to enjoy them is virtue.

Woes cluster; rare are solitary woes; they love a train; they tread on each other's heel.

I prefer my family to myself, my country to my famify, and the human race to my country.

Among those who labor for future happiness, he is the greatest who lives well in his household.

False friendship is like the parasitic moss, it feeds on the life of the tree which it pretends to adorn.

Where there is shadow there is also shelter; the roof that shuts out the sun may shut out the storm as well.

Wisdom does not show itself so much in precept as in life—in a firmness of mind and a mastery of appetite.

Any man may do a casual act of good nature, but a continuation of them shows it as a part of his temperament.

Independence and self-respect are essential to happiness, and these are never to be attained together without work.

If the true history of quarrels, public and private, were honestly written, it would be silenced by an uproar of derision.

Parents should not show unequal love for their children, as they make one proud, the other envious and both fools.

When we feel with another, we shall be keen to detect the cause of his joy and pain, and quick to promote the one and turn aside the other.

Many things rightly claim our attention; but none of them will receive it aright if our thoughts wander aimlessly from one to another without a guide.

If we practice goodness not for the sake of its intrinsic excellence; but for the sake of gaining some advantage by it, we may be cunning, but we are not good.

It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a fortune, and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it.

Beauty in a modest woman is like a flame or sharp sword at a distance; neither does the one burn nor the other wound those that come not too near them.

A weak mind sinks under prosperity as well as under adversity. A strong mind has two highest tides—when the moon is at the full and when there is no moon.

Every man hath within himself a witness and a judge of all the good or ill that he does; it inspires him with great thoughts, and gives him wholesome counsel.

The parent who discovers that he may rightly yield to the tenderness he feels for his child is in some danger of forgetting the paramount duty of training him to fortitude and endurance.

Men and women, to lead worthy lives, must have a just respect for themselves and a just respect for others. Whatever tends to realize and to strengthen these promotes human welfare.

Gentlemen who can't tell a polonaise from an apron front will bear in mind the prevailing distinction between a hat and a bonnet. One is worn over the ear and the other on the nape of the neck.

There is, I know not how, in the minds of men, a certain passage, as it were, of a future existence, and this takes the deepest root and is most discoverable in the greatest geniuses of the age.

It is not poverty so much as pretense that harasses a ruined man—the keeping up a hollow show that must come to the end. Have the courage to appear poor and you disarm poverty of its sharpest sting.

If one only wished to be happy, this could readily be accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is almost always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.

A resolution that is communicated is no longer in your power; thy intentions now become the plaything of chance; he who would have his commands certainly carried out must take men by surprise.

It is both a misery and a shame for a man to be a bankrupt in love, which he may easily pay and be never the more impoverished. I will be in no man's debt for good will, but will at least return every man his own measure, if not with usury.

Pure imagination, of which the loveliest of winged creatures is the fitting emblem, seems always to gain in vigor and grace by the tempests it encounters, and in contrary winds to show the brightest plumage.

What soothes suffering, what sanctifies labor, what makes a man good, strong, wise, patient, benevolent, just, and at the same time humble and great, worthy of liberty, is to have before him the perpetual vision of a better world casting its rays through the darkness of this life.

None are truly happy but those who are busy; for real happiness lies only in useful work of some kind, either of the hand or the head, so long as over-exertion of either is avoided. It should be the aim of every one to be employed. If all men and women were kept at some useful employment, there would be less sorrow and wickedness in the world.

Practice and theory must go together. Theory without practice to test it, to verify it, to correct it, is idle speculation; but practice without theory to animate it is mere mechanism. In every art and business theory is the soul and practice the body. The soul without the body in which to dwell is indeed only a ghost, but the body without a soul is only a corpse.

Love Makes the World go Round.

Sometimes I'm faint and weary
  Of this work-day world and life,
With its endless round of duties,
  And all its cares and strife,
So tired of unmended stockings,
  Of buttons that won't stay on,
Of answering unnumbered questions
  From Harry, Dick and John.

Tired—of planning the dinners,
  And furnishing brains for the cook,
With scarce an hour of quiet thought,
  And never time for a book,
I marvel that we as women,
  Gave up our girlhood's life,
And took upon us the worries
  That fall to mother and wife,
Till I envy each single maiden
  With no greater grief or care
Than the cut or the fit of a dress,
  Or the smoothness of her hair.

But when the day's work is over
  And still each wee lisping tongue,
When quiet reigns which all day long,
  With childish voices have rung,
And when in the gathering twilight
  I draw out the easy chair,
I feel that this world would be empty
  But for loved ones that are there!
When I think of the love that is mine,
  That makes my burdens its own,
I'm grateful for my lot in life—
  That I'm not a maiden lone.
And so the problem now is solved,
  My question an answer found,
'Twas ever thus and e'er will be,
  That love makes the world go round.

A ROMANTIC SKETCH.

The following story I had direct from a son of the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony, and who came from England to this country, where he is now in good business:

"On the evening of a dark and lowry day in late autumn, a close carriage was driven to the door of an inn in a manufacturing town of Darbyshire, from which a female alighted, closely cloaked and veiled. She seemed to know that the landlord was a kind-hearted man, and one to be trusted. She called him aside, and said, without raising her veil, but in a voice of rare sweetness, and evidently of a young person:

"I must trust you, good sir, with more, perhaps, than life. I wish you to serve me without asking a question, I can give you my word, in the outset, that no harm can come to you on my account in any legal way. I must be married. I must be a wife within this hour; and you must find me a husband. I only ask that you will find a man who can legally take a wife; a man, not a rascal, and a man who will take three hundred pounds and give his solemn pledge never to seek me, nor to speak to me after the final word of the marriage ceremony shall have been pronounced. If you can find such a man, and bring him hither, and then bring a willing clergyman, you will do me a great favor."

"But the license, madam?"

"I am provided. I have a special license wanting only the name of the bridegroom."

It took the host some little time to make up his mind that the lady was in earnest, and that all else was right so far as the law was concerned. When he was satisfied upon these points he nodded and pleasantly smiled.

Just the man required was in his employ. He went out into the stables, where he found Mark Conroy at work over a favorite horse. Mark was a splendid specimen of physical and mental manhood. Nearly six feet tall, perfectly proportioned, with fe[illegible]s regular and handsome, an eye like a well of light, and a clustering mass of nut-brown curls setting off his shapely head, he was such a man as might win the love and esteem of any woman; and the only reason why he had not married or courted any one of the many damsels who sought to attract him, was that his love for his beautiful horses engrossed his whole heart.

Mark heard the landlord's story, and went with him into the private apartment where the lady was, determined to have the request from her own lips; and she made it, though, when she had seen him, standing so strong and so proud before her, she faltered considerably. But she got through with it, claiming from him the pledge before mentioned. While she spoke he tried by every means in his power to gain a glimpse of her face, but in vain. Yet he did not miss her voice. It was very sweet to his ear. He loved music, and he did not think he should ever forget the rich, pure tones of that voice. It was to him an index to her character. Never a coarse woman with such breathing of music.

"My dear lady," he said, with a respectful inclination of the head, "I will accept the money which you offer, because I think I can make a good use of it. Ordinarily I would not listen for a moment, but now three hundred pounds may be the weight in the balance that shall make my whole future; and, added to this, I may serve you. Not for a thousand times three hundred pounds would I lend myself to a plot that could work harm to yourself."

"It will save me, sir! oh, it will save me!"

"Then I am ready."

"And—I have your promise—"

"I have given my word. It was never yet broken, and I do not think that to *your* harm I shall now make my first false step."

Somehow the lady seemed to be more shy than she had been at first, and once or twice she moved away from Mark, as though she was afraid of him, and crouched nearer to the landlord.

Near at hand lived an accommodating rector. He came in, fully understanding the work he was to do, and after a few whispered words with the lady he signified his readiness to proceed. The name of Mark Conroy was filled into the license, after which the work was quickly done."

"Must I sign the register?" the newly made wife asked, uneasily.

The clergyman insisted upon it. The law required it.

Mark signed his name in a bold, strong round hand. Then the lady took the pen, and tremblingly wrote a name, saying:

"That is not the name by which I am known, but I have a sacred right to it."

She had written "Cordelia Temple."

She gave to the rector five pounds—to the host five more; and then she counted out six crisp, new, fifty-pound notes to her husband. Mark took them and put them into his pocket, and then he drew from his purse a half sovereign of gold, and laying it upon the post of a big oaken chair, he placed the edge of his pocket-knife upon it, and with a single blow of a billet of wood he cut it into two equal parts, one of which he handed to his wife.

"Lady," he said, "I need not tell you that this, to me, is, and must ever be while I live, a serious matter. Do not tremble. You have my word. But will you not take this bit of gold and keep it in rememberance of the man whose name you can wear when you will, and who must henceforth be true to you?"

She caught the piece of gold with a spasmodic clutch, and turned away, as though to hide an emotion which she did not care to have witnessed.

One step, and Mark Conroy was by her side. He took her hand, and raised it to his lips.

"I do this reverently," he said, almost in a whisper. "And now, lady," he added, lifting his head proudly, and stepping back, "know that I shall be true to the vows this night taken upon myself. If, in the time to come, Mark Conroy can in any way serve you, you may command him without fear. He will never intrude, and he will never take advantage of any service he may happily render. Adieu! May God and the good angles watch over you, and bless you ever!"

And with this he turned away, and was gone. The lady could not have spoken if she would.

"I suppose," said the landlord, as the lady was ready to depart, "that you would have this kept a profound secret?"

"No! no!" she cried vehemently. "If men should be upon my track—if they should trace me to this place—tell them that I am married. Tell them exactly what you have seen; but for his sake—my—my—husband's—do not give his name. Will you promise this?"

The good Boniface promised, and very shortly afterwards the lady's carriage was whirling rapidly away into the gloom, toward Cheshire.

The clock in the tower of the old stone church was striking the hour of nine as the strange woman drove away from the Derbyshire inn. Two hours later—as the same bell-hammer was pealing forth the eleventh hour—another carriage was driven rapidly up, from which alighted two gentlemen—one an elderly man, with a hard, hawk-like face, and the other, younger, and evidently a debauchee. Mark Conroy heard the arrival, and came in to see.

The gentlemen were eager and breathless. Had anything been seen of a young lady, appearing as the old man described.

Mark contrived to whisper into the host's ear, to direct his questions.

"How old was the lady?" asked the publican.

"Nineteen," answered the old man.

"Was she handsome?"

"She had the name—the shameless vixen!—of being the handsomest girl in Staffordshire."

And then the host told his story—told it as it was, all save that he represented the husband as having gone in pursuit, not to molest the lady, but to protect her into Staffordshire, for he had determined to serve her if he could.

The younger man swore a big oath, and the elder man swore a bigger. Their plans were shattered, and they were crestfallen and chagrined.

Before they went away, the younger man discovered our hero, who had remained respectfully in the background.

"Hallo, Mark! Is that yourself?"

And he advanced and extended a hand with perfect freedom of manner.

"Yes, my lord. I am stopping here just now."

"Ah, say, Mark, did you see this girl we have been talking about?"

"Why, my lord, as for seeing her, I cannot say I did; but I saw the carriage, and saw a woman get into it and whisk away."

"Well, old fellow, there went the most dainty bit of womanhood in the kingdom. Egad! I supposed I had her hard and fast. Sir John is her guardian, and had given her to me; but"—an oath—"she has given us the slip. Locks and bolts and iron bars have been of no use. If she's been honestly married, Sir John's guardianship is at an end. But, say, Mark, I have a magnificent filly, which I wish you to take in hand. She promises tremendous things."

Mark said he would give the filly a trial, and shortly afterwards the gentlemen took their leave.

"Who was that?" demanded the host, as they drove away.

"That," replied Mark, "was the Earl of Bently—Dick Temple."

And they all went their ways in life as seemed to them best.

Mark Conroy from that night became a new man. He borrowed books, and read and studied, and went to French and German schools. He had said that the three hundred pounds might be the making of him; nor did he mistake. The owner of a place near to Derby—a raiser of thoroughbred stock—was glad to sell him a half interest, and in a very few years the horses from the stables of Monkton & Conroy stood at the head of the list in England.

The Earl of Bentley let his favorite filly go to pay a betting debt, and Mark bought the animal for twenty guineas. Four years later the filly was known and celebrated under the name of "*Lightfoot*," and Mark sold her to the Earl of Derby for ten thousand pounds, and she won the money back for her noble owner in one season.

This was but one circumstance of many. Mark Conroy had one great aim of life, and in that direction he bent every energy.

At the age of two-and-thirty he sold out all interest in his Derby property, and his funds in the hands of his bankers amounted to more than eighty thousand pounds. He had made not one mistake in all his adventures, and fortune had literally smiled upon him. And through it all—by day, when business seemed to entirely engross him, and by night, in the still, thoughtful watches, one influence was never absent—the music of that sweet voice he had heard in the old Derbyshire inn! O! what should come of it? At all events, the thought held him pure and true, and led him to the station of a manhood that any man might covet, for it was pure, and, above all else, robust in glowing, glorious health.

Eight years had elapsed since the day on which Mark Conroy was married, and he had grown from four-and-twenty to two-and-thirty, when he took a notion to make a tour of the continent. He went to Paris first, and thence into Germany. From city to city, seeking a pleasure he did not really find, until at length he found himself in the quaint old walled city of Ulm, on the Danube.

He was standing in the quaintly constructed hall of a quaintly constructed inn, with innumerable nooks and corners, and dim recesses, when he was attracted by the sound of a familiar voice. It was the voice of the Earl of Bentley, and he was talking with his valet, a dark-visaged, powerful rascal, evidently engaged because of his physical strength and daring.

"She will be alone in her chamber an hour after dark," said the voice of the Earl. "I have bought up her maid. My boat is at the old landing. I must not be seen here. Will you carry the lady to that boat?"

The valet said he would do it. He knew just how to accomplish the task. He would bear the lady to the boat and she would make no outcry.

"Once she is in my power," went on the Earl, "all else is simple. We will prove her professed marriage all a sham, and she will marry with me, or—" The rest of the sentence was lost."

Conroy's heart beat hard and fast. He knew very well who was the lady alluded to.

He inquired of the landlord, however, and was informed that the occupant of the suite he had designated was an English lady, who had been with him several weeks—Lady Isabel Cordelia, of Templeton. She was a beautiful woman, but evidently unhappy.

Mark Conroy found the suite of apartments, and did not lose sight of the entrance. About an hour after dark he saw the maid come out, and saw her speak with a man who has hiding in a recess. Presently after that this man was joined by another, whom he had called by a low whistle, and the two entered the chamber from which the maid came. A few moments, during which the watcher's heart beat furiously, and then came the sound of a smothered cry.

With a bound Conroy was in the chamber, where he saw a lady struggling in the grasp of two men. With a blow of his fist that might have felled an ox, he sent the valet to the floor; then with a backward sweep he sent the other against the wall; and then winding his left arm around the lady, he held her in safety, while with his right he drew a pistol and levelled it.

"My——!" exclaimed the valet, when he had picked himself up and looked upon the man who had knocked him down, "it's the horse-tamer—Conroy!"

"And you'll find him something more than that if you do not take yourself out of this. Go tell your master that Mark Conroy knows all, and that if he is in Ulm to-morrow morning he may suffer for it!"

The two men slunk away, and then Conroy led the lady to a seat, and would have let her go, but she clung to him. He was able to speak with comparative calmness, because he had carefully prepared himself for the meeting.

"Lady, I have not forgotten my promise. I have watched over you when you knew it not. You may command me, even yet."

She looked up into his face, still clinging to his strong arm, and a variety of emotions were shadowed upon her surprisingly beautiful face.

"You are Mark Conroy?"

"I am."

"Do you know who I am?"

"I do."

"Do you know that you ever saw me before?"

"I cannot say that I know, but my heart tells me that it is so,—it tells me that you have the mate to this."

And he drew from his bosom, where it had hung suspended from a silken cord about his neck, a tiny bag of chamois-skin from which he took a semi-disk of gold.

A moment she stood irresolute, and then while a rich glow suffused her cheeks mounting to her temples and brow, and imparting to the lustrous eyes a living light, she drew from her own bosom, where it had been kept in a velvet pouch, the other half of the golden half-sovereign.

Conroy could contain his great heart no longer. Grasping both the lady's hands, and looking earnestly and frankly into her face, he said:

"Lady, from that hour, of the other years—that hour in the old Derbyshire inn! I have kept the faith then pledged. Your voice betrayed to me a pure and worthy woman, and I have held the sweet remembrance in love and true devotion. I dare not, knowing who and what you are, ask you to share my lot; but O!—if you—"

She put out her hand and stopped him.

"Mark Conroy, from that hour I have not lost sight of you. I know how you have lived—how you have thrived and prospered—"

"But," he cried, interrupting her, "you do not know that the one thought of yourself has been the blessed spirit of my uprising."

"But—I have hoped it," she said.

"You—have—hoped?"

"O! my husband! if you can claim me for your wife, and love me always, I will be happy!"

And so, after the years of waiting, Mark Conroy found his reward; and he was not prouder or more happy than the Lady Isabel Cordelia, heiress of the vast estate of the Earl of Templeton. A distant cousin inherited the title, but the wealth was hers.

Lord Bentley, when he learned the truth, not only gave up his striving and his persecution, but he descended to beg that the story of his fruitless endeavors might not be told in England.

But in England, Mark Conroy and his wife live no more. They found a pleasanter home on the Rhine, where were countrymen enough to make it homelike, and where they were estimated in society for the grand qualities of head and heart that endeared them to all with whom they came in social meeting.

THE LOGGING CAMP.

A Rough Life That has its Peculiar Fascinations.

A big shouldered, shaggy bearded man in picturesque attire was musing in front of a blazing fire at the Union depot, Minneapolis, awaiting the departure of a train. His costume consisted of a blue Mackinaw jacket, red trousers of the same material and a broad-brimmed hat around which was buckled a wide, yellow leather band.

"I have been in the woods a good many winters," he said, throwing one leg over the other and applying a lighted paper to his pipe. "It is a rough, hard life, but there's a fascination about it somethin' like diggin' gold so that you kinder get into the way of it and want to go back winter after winter. Leastways that has been my 'sperience."

After a protracted interview, in which the logger frequently strayed from his subject to spin a yarn, in which he himself figured as the hero, a good many facts regarding life in the lumber camps of Minnesota and Wisconsin were evolved from his inner consciousness.

A lumber camp is usually situated in a clearing near a good spring of water. There are several buildings, of which the hook shanty, as it is called, is of chief interest. This is built of logs and is about twenty feet wide and sixty feet long. The floor is of hard wood and the roof is composed of shake shingles, which are long and broad and overlap each other in orthodox fashion. A wooden table set on stakes nailed to the floor extends down the middle of the interior. Rough wooden benches are placed on either side of the table. The spaces between the logs composing the walls of the shanty are plastered with a compound composed of cement and mud, making a building much more inhabitable during the cold days and nights, when the mercury goes down almost out of sight, than the average dwelling house in city or town.

A sleeping shanty of about the same dimensions is in a convenient proximity. Two tiers of bunks are arranged on either side, on which the loggers wrapped in their blankets repose in profound slumber at night. For bed-springs there is a layer of hemlock boughs and their only mattress consists of a tick full of straw obtained at the stables. A carpet bag or bundle of old clothes usually suffices for a pillow, and a logger will declare that after a hard day's work in the woods and a good warm supper at night his sleep is as sweet as if he lay on a bed of eider down. There is a stable or two, a supply shanty, a blacksmith shop (if the camp is remote from settlement) and sometimes a pig pen and a chicken house. Instead of a shake roof the stables have roofs made of straw.

The boss is a conspicuous figure in every lumber camp. In many cases he is of a different nationality from the men who compose the crew, it having been found that when this precaution is taken there is less conflict of opinion. Whenever the word of the boss ceases to be law there is trouble in the camp. He has his bed in the cook shanty, which is also the night quarters of the cook and the cookee.

Another conspicuous figure is the cook. He may be a Frenchman, German, Irishman, Norwegian, or of any other nationality. He reigns supreme in the cook shanty. Occasionally his cooking is subject to adverse criticism, and once in a Wisconsin camp the men rebelled against the tyranny of the cook and took him out one night and hung him to the branch of a tree. If it had not been for the timely arrival of the boss, the unfortunate cook would have been hung by the neck until dead. Quite often the cook is a master of the culinary art and serves the ravenous loggers who sit down at his table with most toothsome dishes. The cookee is his lieutenant. His duties consist of carrying water from the spring, paring potatoes and other vegetables, and rendering his chief what assistance he can. The men themselves are big, brawny, good-natured fellows, who enjoy the life, rough as it is. When a bad character comes in it is not long before he is found out, and when he is, he is told to move on.

The men begin to come into camp at the first fall of snow, and when there is enough snow for good sledding the teams are brushed in. When the work of the winter is fairly underway, there is little variation from day to day. The cook and teamsters are astir as early as half past 4 o'clock, and breakfast is served about 6 o'clock. As likely as not the bill of fare would comprise pork and beans, potatoes, hot bread and tea or coffee. There might be a little brown sugar to go in the coffee. Milk is a luxury. The table service consists of tin dishes and plates—no crockery—and the meal goes on in a catch-as-catch fashion.

Dinner is served in the woods, whither it is conveyed on a sled by the shanty boss. The men stand around the fire, if it is a cold day, and munch their dinner with an occasional interchange of words.

There is a set of men for each part of the work. The swampers clear out the brush; the choppers fell the trees and trim off the branches; the sawyers divide the tree into logs; and the chainmen manipulate the chains dragged by the ox-teams in "toting" the logs to the skids, from which they are subsequently unloaded to sleds drawn by mules and horses. Besides these gang there are ox-teamsters, who drive the oxen, and road men who are employed to keep the roads in good condition. Oxen are much better for chain work, as they can plow through the snow with much more ease than horses. The logs are hauled on sleds to the banks of the creeks and rivers, where they are placed so as to lie parallel with the stream. In the Spring when the ice has melted, the flood gates are opened and the logs are driven from the creeks and lakes to the larger streams, and so on through forest and field to their destination.

When night begins to fall, all hands quit work and make their way into camp. Supper, which is the principal meal of the day, is served smoking hot about 7 o'clock. When this is over the loggers sit down to smoke, dry their clothing, and play cards. Poker is a favorite game. Although card playing is prohibited at some camps, it is an amusement that is hard to suppress. Plugs of tobacco, jackets and orders on the lumber company owning the camp are put as wagers. As the logger does not receive his pay until the end of the season, there is seldom any cash to change hands. Sunday is usually taken advantage of by the men to cut each other's hair, wash their clothes, write letters, and read newspapers. The average logger is an inveterate letter writer, and the mail boy that comes into camp is very fat as is the one that goes out.

The logger concluded his remark by saying that Lo, the poor Indian, was not a success as a logger. He was too indolent and uncertain. No dependence could be put in him, consequently most lumbermen of late years refused to employ him. The half-breed was even less industrious than the red-bloooded child of the forest.

"The boys," he said, "did not do much good with their money when they got it," after all their hard work and exposure. When they return to town they usually drink to excess, and what doesn't go into the till at the tap room is lost at the gaming table.

Some Predatory Birds.

Many birds are especially constructed for feeding on the living creatures which lie buried in the earth. As a type of this class we may take the common rook, which feeds principally upon the grubs of the cockchafer, the wireworm (itself the grub of a beetle allied to the fireflies of warmer countries,) and similiar beings. All these grubs are vegetable feeders and destructive to the crops, but are little suspected because they are concealed below the earth; while the rook which comes to eat them is thought to be the devourer of the seed and the young plants which have in reality been destroyed by the unsuspected foes that lurk in darkness. The terrible turnip caterpillar is a much favored food of the rook, whose strong bill is able to dig to a considerable depth, and drag the hidden caterpillar from his dark retreat. Watch the plowman as he is at work, and you will see him followed by trains of rooks, which walk closely behind him in the furrow for the purpose of picking up the grubs which the plowshare has turned up. Anywhere near the seashore gulls will accompany the rooks in this mode of procuring food, and after very severe weather will venture very far inland. During the spring of last year I was called upon to pass much time in traveling upon the Scotch railways. The winter had been a very sharp one, and no sooner had it relaxed its grasp on the earth than the plowman were at work. In the repeated journeys which I made between Edinburgh and Glasgow I noticed that the gulls extended over the whole tract of country, and that they were nearly, if not quite, as plentiful as the rooks. In a lesser degree the starlings are quite as useful as the rooks, finding their principal food in the destructive grubs of the different species of large tipulæ which are popularly called by the name of daddy long legs. Then again, there are all the predatory birds, which for the most part live entirely on vertebrate animals of their own killing. Such are the eagles, hawks, owls and shrikes, each of which groups finds its own food in its own way, and does not interfere with the others. The eagle, for example, can successfully attack pigs, lambs, or even small sheep, and carry them off to its nest, while it mostly lives on hares, rabbits, and even pike and salmon. Not that it disdains the bodies of dead animals. For eagles have often been caught in traps baited with a dead sheep or lamb; but it much prefers living to dead food. Some of this group, called ospreys, or sea eagles, live almost entirely on fish, which they snatch out of the water with their claws and carry away in a manner almost unique among birds. Holding the neck of the fish with one foot, the osprey grasps the small of its tail with the other, and so flies off, striding as it were over the fish and effectually preventing it from struggling.

An Oregon Girl.

The women are very expert horsewomen. The writer recently approached a mansion situated on Poverty Flat, and observed the daughter of the house in the front yard, clenching a man's saddle on an Oregon horse that objected to this proceeding. She was about the age where "standing with reluctant feet womanhood and children meet." I offered my assistance as she was hopping around on her right foot, her left foot in the stirrup, while she firmly grasped the bridle-bit in her left hand. The cayuse, meanwhile, was making mad bounds, bellowing as only an Oregon horse can bellow, and standing first on his hind feet and then on his head. "No, thanks; I can manage him!" she said, and vaulted into the saddle, not sidewise but otherwise.

The instant the girl gained the saddle and the horse felt that she was there down went his head, an arch strung in his back, and away he went, jumping stiff-legged every sage-brush six feet nigh, until horse and rider disappeared in the distance. After a while she came back at a thundering gallop, and reined up at the door a trifle excited, but smiling.

"You sit your horse like a centaur. Where are you going Miss Oregon?"

"Over to the Bully Creek Sunday school. You bet your life I can set him straight up, and don't you forget it!"

Rain.

California journals are philosophizing about rain. Sometimes in that State rain has fallen at the rate of 1 inch an hour, which would yield a water crop of 16,000 tons of water to the acre! The average annual rainfall in the tropics is from 80 to 115 inches. At the mouth of the Amazon a fall of nearly 300 inches in a year has been recorded. The greatest precipitation in a year, of which we have any account, was in the mountain region near Calcutta, where 610 inches is the maximum registration. In French Guiana the rainfall of a single day has reached the enormous aggregate of 21 inches, which, according to the Sacramento *Bee*, is about equal to the average rainfall in the Sacramento Valley.

A Clam Story.

It was while we were at the Tonga Islands that I secured the services of a native and his boat, for the purpose of collecting coral and shells. We took advantage of the low tide for our work, for then the tips of the coral showed above the water.

One morning we were out; I was in the boat, and the native, distant some half mile, was wading about. Suddenly I heard him yelling, and saw him waving his hands wildly about.

My first thought was that he had discovered some fine specimens, but I soon saw that he was in distress. I thought the water too shallow for sharks, but made all possible haste to reach him.

As I approached, I perceived that he was held down by something underneath; he was lamenting piteously. The water was very clear, and when I reached his side I saw the poor fellow's leg was caught between the lids of a monstrous clam, five feet or more in length. It seems that those big clams are common there, and have a way of half sinking themselves in the dead coral; and when open, with the great white animal showing itself, they can scarcely be told from the bottom. And he had walked right on to one, and the lids had come together like a vise.

To make the matter worse, the tide was fast coming in, and was already lapping his shoulders. I immediately set about trying to release him. I first jammed an oar into the small opening between the halves of the shell, but that only made the creature press together all the closer, and reddish streams that began to discolor the water showed that the knife-like blades were cutting in deeply.

In desperation, I jammed the boat-hook into the animal, but the point broke off against the iron-like shell. It was awful. There the poor fellow was, his head just above the water, hanging on to the boat. You've heard of death coming on the ebb tide, but it came on the flood here.

Inch by inch the tide rose, and the poor fellow begged of me to kill him. I was on the point of attempting to cut off his leg as a last resort, when it occurred to me to cut the big muscle that held the valves together. There wasn't a minute to loose, as the water was now nearly to the man's chin, while his efforts to keep above it almost sank the boat. His eyes staring and veins standing out, he was perfectly paralyzed with the horrors of his condition.

I lashed my big knife to a piece of bamboo that I had, and dived down to see where to cut. Sticking the knife in at the angle between the lids of the shell, I sawed away until my breath gave out, and then I came up. Getting a new supply, I tried it again, and this time could feel the round muscle, or scollop, we call it, as big as a man's thigh. I got the knife into it and cut it, and putting one foot against one of the big valves, and bracing back, I wrenched them apart, and rose to the surface just in time to pick the poor fellow up. He had fainted away, and no wonder.

I placed him in the canoe, and when he came to he was so grateful he couldn't say or do enough for me. His leg was cut, and the bone crushed out of shape. All in all, it was about as narrow an escape as I ever saw or heard of.

Ante On the Sealskin.

A Lewiston, Maine, business man's wife has been away on a visit to the old home in another city. He has lived, during her absence, ostensibly at home, but really has been living on porterhouse steaks at the hotel, and has just been elected president of a new whist club, in which he had a young red-cheeked girl for a partner, and while of course he deeply regretted the enforced absence of his own dear wife, he was managing to get along without pining away very rapidly. The other night he and his roseate partner had just swept the board. They had had a thirteen-trick hand and the rest of the table was nowhere.

The Lewiston man went home at 10.30. Things looked just the same. He composed himself to write his customary letter, beginning, "it is now half-past 8 o'clock. I have just come in from my work on the books. I am awfully tired, dear, and miss you so much. I don't want to hurry you home, and I want you to stay as long as you feel like it, this time, for I shall not want to let you leave me again etc., etc."

He finished the letter and stamped and directed it, and then took a look at the starlit evening, and thinking he would finish his cigar (he never used to smoke in the house) walked out to the corner. When he got back he heard a rustle in the dining-room and looked in. The light had been moved. There was a head bending over the light. His wife's smiling face looked up out of the radiance beneath the shade and greeted him. She was reading the letter. His heart dropped down his trousers' leg. He felt like death. "I'm reading a charming letter from you," said she. "So kind of you! It sounds like those you used to write before we were married." The lady read it through and then read it aloud.

"If she'd only a got mad I'd been all right," said the Lewiston man, Tuesday; "but she didn't; she laughed. Every one of my yarns twisted her up and she laughed until it made me sick. I never got such a roast, and the worst of it is I've lost all my reputation for veracity. If I say I'm going to the lodge she lets out one of them laughs and I stay at home. If I say I have been making up a trial balance at the office and it kept me late, she draws that laugh on me and I wilt. It's terrible. I feel meaner every day. If it keeps on I'll have to fix it with a sealskin cloak. It's my last resort, but if this thing keeps on and worse comes to worse I'll have to stop taking degrees and ante on the sealskin."

To remove mildew, soak in butter milk and spread on grass in the sun.

If nutmegs are good, when pricked with a pin, oil will instantly ooze out.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

——Wednesday was cold and stormy.

——Birthday cards from 2 cents to 75 cents—J. D. Murray. tf

——An office is being built at the roller mill, at the station.

——Good assortment of bird cages for sale at Murray's drug store. tf

——Charley Wolf and wife, of Haines twp., have gone west on a trip.

——Miss Clara Strickland, of Bellefonte, is visiting ex-treasurer Keller.

——No one hesitates to buy Dr. Smith's Salve—its well-known merits sell it.

—Jas. H. McCool, one of Spring Mills' farmers, gave the REPORTER a call.

——The report about a little girl having been outraged at Scotia, turns out to be untrue.

——Aaron Harter broke ground last week for a new dwelling house at the station.

——The banquet given by the Odd Fellows on Christmas eve was largely attended.

——Henry Houser's dwelling, near Unionville, was destroyed by fire, about two weeks ago.

——The finest assortment of birthday cards ever seen in this part of the state —J. D. Murray. tf

——This is good: A physic is better than faith cure because it always has the inside track.

——Mr. John Rishel, Jr., of Bellefonte, spent a few days in this place with his parents last week.

——Overcoats, clothing and woolen goods sold at reduced prices—J. D. Long & Son, Spring Mills.

——Excursion rates from Centre Hall to Bellefonte during the holiday season were 73 cents, round trip.

——Rev. Chas. Schnure, Missionary to India, arrived at his mother's home in Laurelton, on Christmas.

——Rev. Mr. Whitmer preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, 3d inst., in the Reformed Church at Mifflinburg.

——During the last week high prices were paid at the station for grain; 94 cents was offered for good red wheat.

——The Centre Hall roller mill is now heated by steam. This is the first steam heating on this side the county.

——Misses Essie and Lulu Hensell, of Howard, spent a few days in Centre Hall visiting their friend Miss Annie Dinges.

——The Spring Mills brass band gave a holiday festival on evenings of 1st and 2d. Hope they made a handsome profit from it.

—Pennsylvania has four living ex-Governors—James Pollock, Andrew G. Curtin, John F. Hartranft and Henry M. Hoyt.

——A new coal yard will start at Centre Hall station as soon as the freight switch can be extended and tressel work erected.

——School directors may buy books for children, but must require their return in good condition at the end of the school year.

——A new post-office has been erected in Haines twp., two miles west of Woodward, called Feidler, with F. O. Hosterman P. M.

——Hog pens are "painfully" vacant in Penns Valley, and nearly all the occupants have gone up into smoke or down in sausages.

——The Coburn Lutheran congregation—a new one at that growing point—advertises notice of application for charter of incorporation.

——Water was said to be higher at Spring Mills last Monday than any time for 20 years. Cellars are full of water and many fences are down.

——Mrs. Barnes, widow of John Barnes who kept the toll-gate at Pleasant Gap for upwards of 50 years, died at her home on last Tuesday night.

+ ——The railroad bridge this side of Spring Mills was moved out of line by the floods on Sinking Creek, and trains move over it with great caution.

——Attendance at the institute was large last week. Extra cars were attached to the regular train in order to accommodate the travel to and from Bellefonte.

——We are informed Mr. J. Musser has sold his farm, adjoining Aaronsburg, to Jacob Reed at $160 per acre. The farm has about 81 acres and good buildings.

+ ——About fifty tickets were sold at this station to persons desiring to hear Holtzworth's lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" delivered at Bellefonte, on Saturday evening, 26 ult. A special train brought them back after the lecture.

——Arthur Kerlin, son of A. S. Kerlin, has become a resident of Centre Hall, and occupies the fine new dwelling recently erected in the southern part of town.

——The Bohemian oats peddlers are now "doing" Venango county. One farmer who doesn't read the newspapers invested $200 in the enterprise a few days ago.

——Col. Andrew Gregg, on Wednesday, slipped and fell on the walk opposite this office, and sustained a dislocation of the hip. He was taken to his home immediately.

——Michael S. Derstine, a prominent young man of this place, takes his departure for Lewistown to-day to learn the art of photography with his brother Chas. Success to him.

——The well known firm of Wilson & M'Farlane is dissolved as will be seen in another column—Isaac Mitchell retiring. The hardware store will be continued by J. Kyle M'Farlane & Co.

——The women's war against the liquor traffic in Huntingdon county goes on with increased vigor. The agitators claim that there will not be a licensed house in the county next year.

—Nary a sleigh bell was heard to jingle on Christmas and yet it was ever so fine a day. Now let us see whether the old saying is true, that a green Christmas brings a white Easter.

——Mr. John Conley is preparing to furnish the people of Centre Hall with fresh milk daily. A dairy at this place will supply a long felt want, and will, no doubt, prove a financial success.

——The fourth lesson in short-hand under Prof. Auman's instructions, on Monday evening, consisted of writing a part of first reader from dictation. The class is progressing finely, as reported by all.

——Mr. Frank Gilbert and Miss Damie Shrom, the latter a compositor in the *Watchman* office, and favorably known to the young folks about here, were married on 24th ult., at the home of the bride in Bellefonte. Congratulations.

——Mr. John R. Lawyer, farmer, at Earlystown, has waited just 65 years for the toothache to come around—it came about two weeks ago, and after waiting all this time he has about as little patience with that kind of thin music as some other folks.

——We are pleased to note the gradual improvement of Mrs. Harry Kreamer, of this place, who had two tumors removed about three weeks ago. Mrs. Kreamer is able to sit up a short time each day, and the hopes for her recovery are quite fair.

——Mr. R. H. Martin and wife, (*nee* Miss Maggie Hughes) of Woodstock, Va., stopped over with Mr. John Conley, a few days, while on their wedding tour up north. Mr. Martin is editor of the *Virginian* in that town. Mrs. Martin visited Centre Hall last summer.

——Dr. John Hall, of New York, boldly declares that good wine is an excellent thing to drink in moderation, but the word "moderation" should be noted, and it is presumed that the Doctor puts especial emphasis on "good" wine, which is somewhat scarcer than moderation.

——Rev. M. K. Foster, pastor of the M. E. church, Bellefonte, has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Juniata District of the Central Penn'a conference of the Methodist church, vice Dr. J. S. McMurray, deceased. Rev. Foster at one time served the eldership of the same district.

——Mrs. Bottorf, widow of Jacob Bottorf, of Ferguson twp., died, last week, aged 72 years. She was a sister of Rev. Anspach, of Mifflinburg, and of Mr. Anspach, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia. She was the mother of Frederick, Jacob and George Bottorf, who are citizens of the upper end of this county.

——Read prospectus of the Philadelphia *Times* in an another column. The *Times* is one of the freshest journals in this country, full of life editorially and generally sound in its views which are given with a logic that nearly always holds water. In its news and literary departments it is complete.

——Mrs. Wm. Meek, who resides near Pennsylvania Furnace, died suddenly on Christmas night while attending a Christmas entertainment at Pine Grove Mills. The lady was holding a lamp in her hand for the benefit of some little girls who were taking part in the exercises. She fell to the floor suddenly with the lamp in her hand.—*Republican.*

——The festival given by the Good Templars', in this place, netted a handsome sum which will be appropriated towards furnishing their new hall above Harper and Kreamer's store. The order has grown into a strong organization with a large membership. This cold water army is composed of some of the leading young ladies and gentlemen of the community.

——It turns out that John Murphy, who married Miss Ella McClay, of Milroy, and afterwards deserted her in Georgia, far away from home and friends, was a bigamist, having a wife in Indiana. With pleasing addresses and fraudulent letters of recommendation he gained the confidence and affections of the highly respectable young lady he so basely deceived and abandoned.

——Prof. A. N. Johnson, the distinguished author and instructor, of Chester, N. J., will conduct a musical convention at Aaronsburg for the benefit of the Reformed church, beginning on the evening of Jan. 11 and closing with two concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings following. All singers are invited. Free entertainment, and a copy of the book to be used will be given to each singer upon the payment of 50 cents.

——"We consider ourselves man and wife" is the mode of getting married in many parts of the state since the new license law went into effect. A couple go before a register, sign the requisite papers, and have the interesting ceremony made legal without any further formalities. The usefulness of clergymen in this field is threatened, and in time their "occupation" will probably be "gone" to a very great extent.

——D. F. Fortney, commissioners' attorney, has given to the board of commissioners a written opinion on the matter of the liability of the county to pay costs for holding inquests on dead bodies. Mr. Fortney shows when it is and when it is not necessary to hold such inquests. Cases where the causes of death are natural, or of a nature to be fully known, no inquest is needed; but when there is cause to suspect the deceased was feloniously destroyed, an inquest is required, and the county liable to pay costs for same. The opinion rendered by Mr. Fortney will save the county some money, as in cases of useless inquests no bills will be paid.

——"Augsburg Songs for Sunday Schools and other Services," is the title of a new music book, just published by the Luth. Pub. Society. The work is gotten up in handsome style; the songs will be found full of sweetness and the work appropriately devoid of the doggerel so often found in works of this kind. We do not believe the Songs has a superior at this time. Its selections are the result of patient labors of a committee of gentlemen of musical talent, of whom Rev. Wm. E. Fischer, of this place was one. Some of the finest pieces in this excellent new music book have, we are pleased to say, their authorship in Rev. Fischer, and he need never feel ashamed of them, as every lover of music will pronounce each of his pieces—and there are half a dozen or more—a gem.

THE INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute, last week, was a very profitable one for teachers and visitors. We could look on but a short time, on account of a pressure of other business, but a glance at the program and what we saw, and what we heard from others who were in attendance, we sum up that it was of a high standard. Supt. Wolf knows how to render the Institutes both profitable and interesting, for he seems to have a proper idea as to what they should be. The large attendance of teachers and jam of visitors prove the growing interest in educational matters in this county, and Prof. Wolf is doing much to bring Centre county to the front ranks in this regard. The instructors were all persons of known ability and masters of the parts assigned them, as proved by the riveted attention they received

——The holiday exhibition in the post-office window is attracting much attention. Surmounting it is Santa Claus' countenance and gray beard. There are a couple of Christmas trees, while the special object to be shown is a large group of cabinet photographs of children taken by Derstine. The group is handsomely framed with evergreen, while the same holiday emblem is employed to decorate the whole window. To the right is a large photograph representing Santa Claus paying his respects to a good little one. The exhibition is a very pretty one, but most marked of all is the substantial evidence of Mr. Derstine's skill and proficiency as an artist.—Lewistown *Dem. and Sentinel.*

POTTERS MILLS.

Daniel Decker's wife in the mountains had been very sick for the last few days, but is better again.

A couple of our boys while out hunting coons, a few days ago, came across a large black bear near the old stave field, but having their guns loaded with small shot did not capture him.

'Squire Thompson knows how to tie *the* knot, having married three couples in the last few weeks. That's the way to make men happy, 'Squire.

Elias Hennigh's wife and daughter, of Illinois, were visiting at Mr. David Hennigh's last week, but have started home again.

The meeting in the M. E. church at Sprucetown is still in progress.

KINDLING.

—Henry Moyer, son of Wm. Moyer, of this place, died while sitting on his chair, on Friday, Christmas, about 10 a. m. He was a printer by trade, having learned the art in the REPORTER office, where he was employed some 7 or 8 years, when he went west, some four years ago, but returned again a year ago, on account of his health which did not stand the western climate. He did not improve on his return, however, and had been on the decline until death ended his existence on Christmas morning. We always found him true and disposed to do what was right while in our employ, and never had occasion to find fault with his conduct. May he now be resting in a better world. His age was nearly 27 years.

——Special papers and magazines multiply, and in addition to the numerous new ventures devoted to "the interests of retail liquor dealers" there is now a Michigan paper which will attend solely to rink interests, to be appropriately called the *Revolver*, while a new magazine absorbed in advancing the pork interests and products of the great west will bluntly call itself the *Hog.* It is surmised that Bismark will not be a subscriber.

HEAVY RAINS.

After the exceedingly fine weather of Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd, a change set in on Saturday night when it began to rain, and continued day and night until Tuesday noon. At times it came down in torrents, especially on Monday night, when it was accompanied by thunder and lightning. From all sections of our country reports reach us of high waters, bridges, outbuildings, and fences being washed away or badly damaged.

Thompson's dam at Potters Mills has been washed out.

Sinking Creek is higher than ever before known, and many fences along the stream have been carried away.

Penns Creek is wild, and at Spring Mills the flats near the station were one sheet of water.

FROM NEBRASKA.

I will tell you about running a grist mill in Nebraska. Since 1875 I run a grist mill for F. George. His toll was ⅛ for wheat, ⅙ for corn, and ⅙ for feed. That time grain brought from 20 to 40 cents per bushel. Flour was worth $3.50 per 100 lbs. For one bushel of good wheat 29 lbs. flour, 8 lbs. bran and 2 lbs. shorts were given; or 18 to 20 cents a bushel was charged. When I first came here we had but two railroads, the U. P. and Platt Valley roads, now it has many more. Our winter has not opened yet. I dug parsnips for dinner yesterday. The corn is all away and farmers are ready for their spring work. They sow their oats about the first of March and sometimes in the latter part of February. We do not look for winter until after New Years. January and February for the last three years have been very severe, and the freezing and thawing hurts our wheat. We have good water and a healthy cilmate. SAM'L KRADER.

Clarksville, Neb., Dec. 22.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—Hereafter subscribers to the REPORTER, who will remit one year's subscription in advance can retain **25** Cents as a premium for advance pay.

Any of our subscribers sending us the names of two new subscribers with the cash one year in advance, will get one year's credit free on REPORTER.

TO FARMERS.

Before selling grain call at the Centre Hall Roller Mill and you will secure better prices than elsewhere. We are paying several cents per bushel advance over market prices for good wheat. We buy all kinds of wheat and coarse grain, and will *positively* pay higher prices than any other grain dealers. We have completed arrangements for a coal yard and in a very short time expect to have all kinds of coal on hand, which we will sell to our customers for cash or grain at the very lowest prices. We promise to put coal in the market for considerable less than the present prices at Centre Hall.

Good bran for sale at $15 per ton.

Respectfully,

tf KURTZ & SON.

CLOSING SALE.

The first week of our Closing sale is over, and we are gratified with the result.

Quantities of Underware have gone and we still offer what is in stock at the special prices. Come quick.

We are selling to dispose of stock, not to make money.

☞Notice our prices.☜

Coal Oil 9c per gal. Headlight 15c. Red Head Light 18.

Honey Table Syrup 40c gal. New Orleans 70c.

13 lbs. Gran. Sugar, $1. 13 lbs. Soft A Sugar, $1.

1 lb. Best Tea, 50c.

Bes Calico' 5½c. Cheap Calico 3½ at 4c.

60c Underware for 48c. 25c Cotton——, 19.

10c Ginghams, 8½c. Boys' and Men's Boots very cheap.

New Brunswick Rubbers, retail 50 cents reduced to 39c.

Blair's Keystone Stationery for Holiday trade—Box Papers, etc.

Darby & Co's French Candy assortment just received and very fine. Best candies for the holidays

Our store room will be for rent after April first, 1886. Call at the store for information.

MARY A. DINGES, Owner. C. DINGES, Agent.

We also have a number of very desirable building lots, just outside the Borough limits and about 100 rods from the railroad station, facing the railroad, which we offer at $125, and $150 for corner lots, on easy terms by monthly at the ments on two or three years time. Apply at store. Very Truly, MARY A. DINGES,

C. DINGES, Agent. Proprietress.

In what states is Dr. Richmond's Samaritan Nervine in the greatest demand? In a drunken state, in a bilious state, a debilitated state, a nervous state, a dyspeptic state, and when you feel in a bad state generally. $1.50.

Health is the greatest blessing man can possess. Without it life becomes miserable. Do not neglect to eradicate from the system any insidious disease. Keller's Catarrh Remedy is the best remedy to purify the system.

I had to comb back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balsam has made my hair as thick and glossy as ever. Ladies whose hair is getting thin will find the Balsam just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago. jan

Many suffering people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them. jan

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all the pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

"Dozens of letters a day pour in upon Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., from people who have been benefited by using his popular preparation called Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." And they often illustrate what this remarkable medicine accomplishes in some new and hitherto untried field of operation. Not infrequently patients come long distances to grasp the Doctor by the hand and express their gratitude for deliverance from pain."—Troy, New York, Daily Times. jan

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On the first of January, 1886, a new departure in every feature of the Weekly Times will be made. Every number will be liberally illustrated in its War contributions, which have so long been a specialty in its columns, and in its stories, which will be greatly enlarged from the pens of the best writers, and in current History, Biography, Politics, Art, Science and the leading events of the day.

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Reduced rates to $2.00 per day. The traveling public will still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and different railroad depots, as well as all parts of the city, are easily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the doors. It offers special inducements to those visiting the city for business or pleasure.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

—The most fashionable shoe now is one that gives the most comfort and that is the hand made Waukenphast shoe. An easy walking shoe with a good common sense heel and toe. For sale by Graham & Son, Corner Store, Brockerhoff Row.

——Shoemakers—I can supply you with rubber cement for mending gum boots, etc.—J. D. Murray. tf

TO RENT—A wagon-maker and paint shop. Apply to G. A. RUNK,
6jan3t Spring Mills, Pa.

——Dont forget to take a look at our $2.50 calf boots and our $2.50 solid calf shoe for men. GRAMAN & SON.

——Whole pepper ground to order at Murray's drug store. tf

——A fine sleigh for sale, cheap, for cash. Apply at the REPORTER office. tf

——Rubber boots and shoes selling at very low prices at Graham's shoe store

MARRIED.

At the residence of Thomas Toot, at Potters Mills, Dec. 24, by W. J. Thompson, J. P., George White, of Bellefonte, to Miss Mary Ellen Toot.

At Milesburg, Sept. 6th, by Rev. G. B. Ague, Blair Hopkins to Miss M. Blanche Askey, both of Howard.

At the Reformed parsonage at Elizabethtown, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, on Dec. 20, Mr. A. Krape and Miss Adda J. Durst, both of Centre Co.

Dec. 27, at Rebersburg, by Rev. N. J. Miller, Horace G. Miller and Miss Amelia E. Jones, both Greenburr, Clinton county.

DIED.

At the home of John Rishel, in Benner twp., Monday, Dec. 21, Hezekiah Houser, aged 26 years.

In Bellefonte, Dec. 20, of consumption, Miss Katie Caldwell, aged 16 years, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Near Eagleville, Dec. 19, Samuel Kunes, aged 70 years.

Near Zion, Dec. 17, Joseph Fulger, aged 34 years, 11 months, 10 days.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed, and remain filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D., 1886, for allowance and confirmation:

1 The account of Wm. H. Miller, administrator of, etc, of Martin Meese, late of Spring township, deceased.

2 The account of James W. Runkle, guardian of Reuben Breon, a minor child of Daniel Breon, late of Gregg twp., dec'd.

3 The account of Harry Branstetter, administrator of, etc., of Joseph Branstetter, late of Half Moon twp., dec'd.

4 The first and final account of D. M. Rockey, administrator of, etc, of Solomon Kleckner, late of Miles twp., dec'd.

5 Partial account of Dr. M. Stewart, trustee of Daniel B. Mulhollan, under will of John Mulhollan, late of Burnside twp., dec'd.

6 The first and final account of Robert Henderson, administrator de bonis non of Wm. Laughlin, late of Taylor, twp., dec'd.

7 The account of Josiah J. Hoy, executor of, etc, of Susannah Hoy, late of Marion twp., dec'd.

8 The account of D. Z. Kline, administrator of, etc, of George H. Weaver, late of Bellefonte boro., deceased.

9 First and final account of John D. Decker, administrator of, etc, of Catharine Lingle, late of Potter twp., dec'd. JAS. A. M'CLAIN,
Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattles set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of 14th of April, A. D., 1851, have been confirmed ni. si. by the Court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Centre County and if no exceptions be filed thereto on or before the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1 Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Michael Ney, late of Haines twp., deceased, set apart to his widow, Catherine Ney.

2 Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of William Harter, late of Haines twp., deceased, set apart to his widow, Rebecca Harter.

3 Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of John George Weaver, late of Gregg twp., deceased, set apart to his widow, Magdalena Weaver.

4 Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Dennis Reese, late of Taylor township, deceased, set apart to his widow, Margaret Reese.

5 Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Reuben Reese, late of Worth township, deceased, set apart to his widow, Catharine Reese.

6 Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Rev. W. A. Ridge, late of Liberty township, deceased, set apart to his widow, Annie E. Ridge.

Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of John H. Deitrick, late of Walker twp., deceased, set apart to his widow, Sarah A. Deitrick. JAMES A. M'CLAIN, C. O. C.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 30, 1885.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following described real estate of Sarah Kuhn, dec'd, at CENTRE HALL, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.: A certain tract of land situate in the town of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., bounded on the north by land of Jacob Ripka, on the east by lands of John H. Miller, on the south by lands of Joseph Bitner's heirs, and on the west by turnpike road, containing in breadth four perches and in length ten perches, being part of same tract or piece of land which was awarded to Wm. Harkins by the Orphan's Court of Centre County in proceedings had in partition of the real estate of Moses Feimlee, dec'd. Thereon erected a Two-story Frame Dwelling HOUSE, Stable and other outbuildings.

Terms—One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest. To be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. L. SPANGLER, Agent.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for license in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Centre County, and that application will be made at the next session of said Court to grant the same:

John Ramsdale	Philipsburg Boro.,	Tavern.
Robert Taylor	"	"
John West	"	"
Thos. W. Whitton	"	"
Peter Ashcroft	"	"
A. B. Freeman	Liberty Township,	"
James I. Delong	"	"
James Redding	Snow Shoe Twp.,	"
Chas. M. Heisler	Bellefonte Borough,	Saloon.
Edward A. Brown	"	Tavern.
T. F. Moyer	Miles Township	"
A. S. Goodrish	Rush	"

R. G. BRETT, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Dec. 23, '85.

NOTICE.—In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Mrs. Nancy Hurst, deceased, late of the Haines twp. Notice is hereby given to Jacob G. Eby, of Shannon, Corl county, Ilinois; and Epharim Eby, of Garwin, Tamma county, Iowa, heirs of said decedent, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, a writ of partition has been issued from said court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable at the next term; and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent, on Thursday, the 21st day January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, upon the premises, at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

W. MILES WALKER,
6jan3t Sheriff.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1886, at 10 a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874, and the supplement thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Coburn." The character and object whereof is "To worship the Almighty God according to the formula of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. ADAM HOY,
Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading in hardware, under the name of Wilson, M'Farlane & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Isaac Mitchell retiring from the firm. The business of the firm will be liquidated by Robert M'Farlane.

ROBERT M'FARLANE,
ISAAC MITCHELL.

Bellefonte, Jan. 4, 1886.

The business will be continued under the style of J. Kyle M'Farlane & Co., at the same stand, Humes' Block, Allegheny St. Kyle M'Farlane has been admitted to an interest. 6jan3t

MARKETS.

Reported by EVANS BROS., Produce Commission Merchants, No. 56 North Water St., Philad.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Cheese and all kinds of Country produce. Quick sales, good prices and quick returns.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1886.

BUTTER.			
Creamery, Penn's, extra			34
" Western "			30
EGGS.			
Penn'a, Del and Md., per doz	crates		23
" " "	bbls		22
Western, ex brands "	crates		22
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, straight, nearby	per lb		7
" mixed	"		6
" Western, straight	"		6
" " mixed	"		6
Chickens, Spring	"		6
Roosters	"		5
Ducks, Spring	"		10
Turkeys	"		9
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, extra, young	per lb		12
" poor to medium	"		9
" old toms	"		09
Spring Chickens, dry picked	"		11
" scalded	"		9
" Ducks	"		10
LIVE CALVES AND SHEEP.			
Calves, Del & Md, prime	per lb	6	6½
" Fair to good	"		5
" Common stock	"	3	4
Sheep, prime	"		4
Lambs, extra	"		6
Live Cattle	"		5
Hogs, live	"		5
Pigs, live	"		5
Dressed Pork	"	5	5½
NUTS.			
Chestnuts, per bushel		$2 00	2 25
Shellbarks, do		60	90
Walnuts, do		40	50
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
Cabbage	per basket		55
"	per 100		$4 00
Apples, new	per bbl		2 00
Potatoes, Early Rose	"		60
" Burbanks, choice	"		60
" Mixed Lots	"		55
HAY AND STRAW.			
Timothy, choice	per ton		$16 00
" fair	"	12 00	15 00
Cut Hay	"		21 00
Rye Straw	"		21 00
Wheat Straw	"		11 00
Oat Straw	"		10 00
SEEDS.			
Timothy	per bu	1 90	2 00
Clover	per lb	9½	10
Flax	per bu		1 40
CHEESE.			
N Y Factory, choice			10½
Ohio, fat, fine			10
DRIED FRUIT.			
Pitted Cherries	per lb	9	11
Raspberries	"		17
Blackberries	"	7½	8
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	"		4½
do pared	"		10
Apples, ½s	"		4
do sliced	"		6
BEANS.			
New Marrow	per bus		1 80
Old do	"		
Marrow Pea Bean	"		1 65
White Kidney Bean	"		1 60
Red do do	"		1 65
Green Peas	"		1 15
WOOL.			
Tub-Washed	per lb	30	35
Unwashed	"	22	24
FEATHERS.			
Choice Geese	per lb		52
Prime	"	47	49
Chicken	"	4	5
Turkey, as to quality	"	7	8
Duck	"	25	30
HIDES.			
Hides, Dry	per lb	10	12
Calf, Salted	"	11	12
Hides, Green, Steer	"	5¼	6
" Cow	"	5	5¼
" Bull	"	4	4¾
" Salted Steer	"	8½	9
" Cow	"		5
Sheep Skins, per piece		25	75
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Lard, Country lots, prime	per lb	6¾	7¼
Tallow, Solid	"		5
" Cake	"		5½
Honey in Comb	"	10	11
Country Soap	"	4	5

☞Price Current Subject to Market Fluctuation

NOTICE is hereby given that the first partial account of John Grove, assignee of Jacob McCool, of Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., for the benefit of the creditors has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and that said account will be presented at the Court for confirmation at January term, next. R. G. BRETT,
6jan3t Prothonotary.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Centre County, Pa.—Centre Hall, Dec. 19, 1885.—[illegible] meeting of the members and the election of 12 Directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of D. J. Meyer, at Centre Hall, on Monday, January 11, 1886, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. of said day. Members generally are requested to attend.

D. F. LUSE, Sec'y. FREDK KURTZ, Pres't.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—A tract of timber land, in the Seven Mts., one mile south of Potters Mills, containing 105 ACRES, 108 Perches. Bounded by lands of W. J. Thompson, Sam'l Treaster, McCoy heirs and others, the heirs of Evan Evans, and is well covered with Yellow and Pitch Pine and young Chestnut timber. The tract is almost level and a public road leads direct to it from the turnpike. Will be sold cheap. Apply to G. L. GOODHART,
16dec3m Centre Hill.

CAUTION.—Having purchased the following articles belonging to John Neff, of Centre Hall, at constable's sale, Saturday, Nov. 12, all persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the same as I will leave them in his possession at my pleasure: All furniture in kitchen, 10 bu. potatoes, churn, 12 chairs, 3 beds and bedding, iron kettle, grindstone, etc., 1 bay mare, 1 horse, 1 mare, 1 cow, truck wagon, sled, plow, top buggy, and spring wagon. (16dec3t SAM'L BRUSS.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Potter twp., about Nov. 1, a dark red bull, with white stripe on back. The owner is requested to prove property, pay costs and remove the same. [16dec3t W. W. HORNER.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be exposed at public sale on the premises, in POE VALLEY, in Penn Twp., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, at 10 a. m., the following valuable real estate, late the property of Daniel S. Auman, dec'd, of Penn twp., bounded and described as follows: Bounded by lands of Thos. F. Cope, John Immel, William L. Musser and Peter Wenrich, containing 100 ACRES, about 50 Acres is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The rest of the land is covered with good timber. Thereon erected a fine House and Barn and other outbuildings, all new and in first class condition. There is also a very valuable Saw Mill, in perfect running order, on the property, and a new Cider Press, in good order. There is a fine Orchard yielding choice fruit. The farm is well watered. This is a desirable property and would be a good investment for any one.

Terms—Ten per cent. of purchase money cash on day of sale, 50 on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

JOHN D. DECKER,
CHAS. C. AUMAN,
Administrators, ect.

HOUSE AND LOT, at Centre Hill, property of Mrs. Annie Moyer, is offered at private sale. House is a one-story frame; stable and other outbuildings on lot. A good location for a blacksmith. Apply at the Reporter office. 6jan3t

CENTRE HALL MARKETS.

PRODUCE AT THE STORES.

Butter	18	Eggs	22
Ham	12	Sides	8
Shoulders	8	Potatoes	30
Lard	8		

GRAIN

Wanted at the Centre Hall ROLLER MILL, for which the following prices are paid:

Red wheat	$ 85	Shelled Corn	$ 45
White and mixed	85	Oats	30
Barley	60	Rye	55

For clean choice wheat, red and white, a premium is paid at the mill. Wheat with rye in it, 75 cents.

Prices at J. D. Long & Son's,

SPRING MILLS, PA.

Small Stove Coal	$ 4 20	White & mixed	$ 80
Chestnut	4 20	Butter	20
Egg	4 20	Eggs	25
Pea	3 20	Potatoes	35
Snow Shoe	4 20	Lard	7
Red Wheat	85	Side	6
		[illegible]	5c to 6c